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SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Foreign Embassies Are Much Afraid of Turko—Grecian Trouble

GREEK STEAMSHIPS SEVERELY BOYCOTTED

Landing Party Will Haul Down Flag at Canea This Morning

Canea, Isle of Crete, Aug. 17.—The foreign consuls here, on behalf of the international squadron now anchored in Canea Bay, today notified the Cretan government that the Greek flag will be hauled down on Wednesday morning, and they warned the government that irreparable consequences will follow any attack on the international landing party. On receipt of this warning the Cretan authorities issued an appeal to the people not to obstruct in any way the action of the powers.

Vigorous Boycott.

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—The Greek boycott has taken a more serious form, and is now affecting Greek steamers arriving here and at other Turkish ports, many of them being unable to land either cargoes or passengers. The Greek minister has protested to the Porte, which has acted with energy, but has been unable to persuade the lightermen to lighten the boycott. Twelve vessels of the Turkish fleet left Smyrna today, supposedly for Crete.

The foreign embassies are greatly pre-occupied with relations between Turkey and Greece, which are regarded as assuming a dangerous tension.

LORD STRATHCONA

People of Winnipeg Consider Ways and Means of Giving Him Suitable Welcome

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—At noon today the Centennial exposition entertainment committee met and discussed the proposed public reception to Lord Strathcona. The problem was how best to consolidate the demonstration which many different bodies are anxious to make in honor of his lordship in such a way as suitable to welcome him and thereby give him some pleasure rather than overwhelm him with burdens of functions. It was agreed that he should be publicly received with all honors at the railway station when he arrives by special train, the military, the cadets, the city council, the St. Andrew's society and other bodies to turn out.

The question of a banquet was discussed, and when it was pointed out that Lord Strathcona had already been invited to address the Canadian club and had consented to do so a unanimous desire was expressed to secure the co-operation of that club and the Centennial committee, and a sub-committee was appointed to make arrangements.

In view of Lord Strathcona's honorable position for many years in the Hudson's Bay company, his relations to the early days as the head of important bodies and his unique position today as almost the only man living who knew well personally many of the early Selkirk settlers, it was thought most desirable that his lordship should be unanimously and cordially tendered the position of honorary president of the Canadian International and Selkirk Centennial exhibition. Lord Strathcona, it was stated, will arrive here on the 25th. It was thought he would probably remain here a week.

DOCTORS' CONVENTION

Programme Prepared for Canadian Medical Association Meeting at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—A provisional programme has been prepared for the meeting of the Canadian Medical association to open here next Monday in the university building. From 10 a.m. to 12.30 on Monday there will be meetings of special sections, before which papers will be read by high authorities from all over Canada. There will be meetings of the section on general medicine, the section on surgery, the sections on obstetrics and gynaecology, the section on diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat and the section on pathology.

The afternoon session on Monday will be held in the schoolroom of the Broadway Methodist church, when the president will be introduced and Mayor Evans will deliver an address of welcome. At 5 p.m., Mrs. H. S. Schown will receive visiting ladies at the St. Charles Country club. The morning session will be devoted to a number of addresses on diseases of the kidney, followed by a meeting of the Canadian Protective association. The afternoon session will be devoted to a general meeting but after three o'clock sectional meetings will be resumed. Later there will be a garden party at Government house, given by Lieutenant Governor and Lady McMillan.

On Tuesday evening a smoking concert will be held at the Royal Alexandra.

Japan's Earthquake.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The following telegram was received last night by the Japanese Consul General from Tokio in connection with the severe Japanese earthquake of Saturday last: "Severe earthquake in Shiga prefecture on August 14th instant. Deaths 31, injured 100, houses totally destroyed about 2,400, and houses with small damage innumerable."

BUYS ISLAND TIMBER

Scranton Capitalist Acquires Large Tract in Renfrew District, on West Coast

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—F. L. Peek, of Scranton, Pa., president of the Mississippi Central railway, and president of the United States Lumber company, who visited this city last week, has purchased 38 timber sections in the Renfrew district, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, from W. E. Simpson, a banker of Iowa Falls, Iowa, at present a guest at the Hotel Vancouver. The consideration was $200,000. Mr. Peek has not yet formulated his plans, but may erect a sawminll next year. He is likely to invest additional capital in British Columbia timber lands.

The area just sold is mostly cedar, but also includes some pine. Its favorable location will greatly facilitate logging and milling operations. The standing timber is estimated to total seven hundred million feet.

Mr. Peek's lumber company owns over three hundred thousand acres of pine woods in the Southern states, and its three sawmills have a capacity of seven hundred thousand feet daily. One of the mills, recently completed, is a steel and concrete fireproof affair.

Forest Fire Near Laggan

Banff, Aug. 17.—A terrific forest fire is raging in the Castle mountains, sixteen miles west, near Laggan. The government fire fighters are combatting the flames. Bankhead and the whole district for ten miles up the valley is enshrouded in smoke.

Editor Hanged in Effigy

Lakin, Kas., Aug. 17.—C. D. Oakford, editor of the Deerfield News, was hanged in effigy by the citizens of that place last night because in an article he appealed to the people of the United States to enter their protest against President Taft shaking hands with "Bloody Butcher Diaz of Mexico."

IMPERIAL TIE AND DOMINIONS

Ambassador Bryce Gives Address to St. John Canadian Club

St. John, N.B., Aug. 17.—Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, addressed the Canadian Club tonight, after spending the day sightseeing. He was cheered again and again during his reference to the progress of Canada and what she is making as the result of unity between the French and English races within her borders.

He said in part: "The Dominion of Canada is eminently a country in which every effort for unity should be made. It is a territory of immense length, stretching from ocean to ocean. There are many diversities of natural features and industries and modes of living within its vast area and there are two languages within it. It was thought at one time that a territory so long and the inhabitated parts of which were so narrow could hardly hold together in political union, but the work of unification which sa largely helped by the great transcontinental railways has now been completed by the growth of population in the central part of the Dominion, half way between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and has been still more advanced and still more fully completed by the patriotic ardour of the Canadian people. The devotion to a common country and the common national aspirations find an embodiment in these Canadian clubs.

Canada's political parties are strong and active, but it is most desirable that the people should not too much divide on party lines. The Canadian clubs are preventing this. I want to state emphatically that the self-government which the great Dominion enjoys is recognized by Britain as much as by you to be one of the most effective methods of securing both your own welfare and the sense of Imperial unity which binds together you and us. The other thought is that any and every effort which you and the other great dominions may feel disposed to make towards the common defence of the Empire and each part of it will be welcomed by us as a help towards securing the safety of each territory, and in these efforts there is no kind of aggression, for our relations with all the great nations are friendly—but also as an evidence of that feeling of good common patriotism and devotion for a high purpose which animates all."

Mr. Bryce continuing declared that since his sojourn in the United States nothing had given him more satisfaction than to notice the increasing and deepening sentiment of friendship which exists between the people of the United States and Canada. This had helped in the work of settling outstanding treaty difficulties.

Mr. Bryce met a delegation of St. John river lumbermen tonight and tomorrow will leave for Bar Harbor.

ONLY FAKE

Story of Reference to Japanese Peril at Defence Conference Is Without Foundation

Montreal, Aug. 17.—A Canadian Associated Press despatch from London says: A despatch through United States agencies published broadcast in Canada, and referred to in today's London Times, "from our own correspondent in Ottawa," representing Canada and Australia as combining for the use of local fleets on the Pacific in order to meet the "Japanese peril," causes the Canadian delegates to the Imperial Defence Conference to wonder who is the authority for such bosh. The Canadian Associated Press has the highest authority for stating that such a statement is "absolutely a fake," and that Japan has not been mentioned or discussed in any way by the Imperial Defence Conference.

TERMINALS AT VANCOUVER

Railways Make Proposals to City Council in Regard to False Creek

PLAN INVOLVES VERY LARGE OUTLAY

Dredging of Channel and Reclamation of Land Are Features

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—L. P. Gilman, assistant to President Louis Hill, tonight placed before the city council proposals covering the erection of joint passenger and freight terminals in this city within five years, which would be used by his company as well as the Northern Pacific and Grand Trunk Pacific. He stated that assent to the proposals was given for President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific, and that President Hays, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, had assented to the general scheme this afternoon.

The proposed site of the terminals is at the head of False Creek, in the heart of the east end of the city. Here the city owns the bed of the creek, and the Great Northern owns the entire south and east sides. It also acquired $750,000 worth of property on the north shore last year. On this north shore the proposed terminals are to be erected, the city being asked to assist the company in securing the balance of the privately owned property on that side, as well as conceding sixty acres of foreshore adjoining.

The railway agrees to reclaim its land by dredging the bed of the creek, thereby forming a channel for navigation, and to resign all right to the waterfront about the new basin, leaving 163 acres for the city to use as reclaimed land, or for furthering of the channel scheme, as seems best.

The cost of dredging the head of the creek is estimated at $500,000, and it is stated that the initial expenditure of the company, in addition, for the erection of terminals adequate to this city, will be $1,000,000.

The council appeared to be favorable to the scheme, but laid the matter over for a week to allow of public discussion, and for the solicitors to examine the offer and prepare the city's side of the case.

Train Fireman Killed.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—A mixed Grand Trunk train going west was derailed a short distance from Barris Bay at 9:15 last night, due to heavy rain causing a washout. W. J. Thurston, fireman, was killed.

FORT WILLIAM STRIKE OVER

Troops Are Withdrawn and Investigation Board Will Be Appointed

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—The soldiers who have been on duty at Fort William returned to their barracks here today, leaving thirty special Canadian Pacific railway constables armed with rifles to maintain order. Five hundred men are now working on the docks.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—W. R. McInnes, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, said this morning there was no accumulation of freight at Fort William and that traffic was moving easily both ways.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—A telegram has been received by Hon. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, from the Mayor of Fort William and the city solicitor in respect to the establishment of a board of conciliation and investigation to adjust the dispute which has arisen in that city between the C. P. R. and its freight handlers. Arrangements are accordingly under way for the establishment of a board in this matter, the employees in question having in the meantime returned to work. F. A. Acland, the deputy minister of labor, will arrive in Fort William this evening, and will take such steps as are necessary to expedite the constitution of a board, so that no time may be lost in arriving, if possible, at an early adjustment of the dispute.

ACAPULCO SHAKEN

Three More Severe Earthquake Shocks Experienced by Mexican City—Ocean Disturbed

Mexico City, Aug. 17.—Reports from Acapulco say three severe earthquake shocks were experienced there yesterday. The ocean dropped far below its usual level, and along the entire shore line of the port the beach was exposed for a distance of thirty feet. The shocks are believed to have been those registered at the Washington observatory. The people of Acapulco are still living in the open.

Washington, Aug. 17.—The seismograph at the weather bureau in this city recorded a slight tremor of the earth at 2:22 o'clock this afternoon, but in the opinion of observers the disturbance did not assume the proportions of an earthquake.

FORESTERS' OFFICERS

Election Yesterday by District Court Meeting at Nanaimo—Vancouver Next Year

Nanaimo, Aug. 17.—The meeting of Columbia District Court, A.O.F., assembled this morning, Brother Gray presiding.

The good of the order committee reported congratulating the district on the growth of the order. The finance committee presented its report, dealing with the receipts and expenditures for the past year and assessments for the present year.

After the transaction of the regular business the election of officers resulted thus: District sub-chief ranger, G. Heslop, Nicola; district secretary, John Woolcock, Victoria; district treasurer, John Grace, Victoria; junior past chief ranger, W. G. Gray, Vancouver, the retiring district chief ranger.

On assembling at 7 p.m., Past District Chief Ranger A. Manson, of Victoria, installed the officers for the ensuing term. Next year's district meeting will be held in Vancouver.

Fire in Fernie

Fernie, Aug. 17.—City Clerk Boulton, who lives in the neighborhood of the grocery store of C. B. Struthers, on North Howland avenue, turned in an alarm of fire this morning at 4, and the fire brigade were soon on the spot. They found that the inside of the store was all on fire and turned the hose on the flames, smothering the fire in short order, but the stock was entirely ruined by fire, water and smoke. The building was a mere shack, which had been removed from the fire limits on Victoria avenue. The stock was insured for $3,000. Mr. Struthers was sleeping in a room at the rear and did not awake in time to turn in an alarm from the telephone which was in the same room. A. H. Cree, president of the local board of underwriters, has ordered an investigation into the cause of the fire.

AVIATORS FLY FOR PRACTICE

Curtiss Unable to Try Machine Because of Hurts From Fall

Rheims, Aug. 17.—Leaning heavily on a cane, and suffering from a bruise on his leg, sustained when his aeroplane fell during a practice spin yesterday, Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, today superintended the repairs to his damaged machine, and tonight had the satisfaction of seeing it entirely restored and ready for flight. Mr. Curtiss is eager to start immediately with his trials, but his friends are endeavoring to dissuade him from taking any chances, declaring that he is likely to augment his injuries to prevent his participation in the races beginning next Sunday. Mr. Curtiss reluctantly acquiesced in the entreaties of his physicians and friends, and made no attempt to fly today, but no surprise will be felt if he begins the tuning up operations tomorrow.

Mr. Curtiss describes yesterday's accident as being primarily due to a leak in the gasoline tank, which caused the motor to stop. After this the cross current of air forced him heavily to the ground.

Cortlandt Bishop, the foreign representative of the Aero Club of America, denied tonight the report that the Wright brothers purpose suing Mr. Curtiss for an alleged violation of their rights. He added that the relations between the Wrights and Mr. Curtiss were most cordial.

The eagerness of Mr. Curtiss to resume his tuning up trips was all the greater this evening when he saw a number of the French entrants for the aviation week races perfecting themselves in practice flights. M. Tissandier, in a Wright machine, flew for three minutes, and was followed immediately by M. Lefevre, also in a Wright biplane, who rose in the air without the use of a derrick, and spun around the field for twelve minutes. M. Delagrange, with a Bleriot monoplane, also succeeded in making a brief flight. The average altitude reached this evening was between ten and twenty metres.

A small army of workmen were busy today repairing the damage done by the storm of last night, and this evening the wrecked aeroplane and dirigible balloon shed were completely restored. The storm was responsible for slight injuries to about two hundred workmen.

Mr. Curtiss in an interview said that the contest for the international cup will be keen, but that he has every confidence in his ability to win it, since the flights of yesterday, which proved that his machine was fast and stable, though a trifle heavy for its supporting area. He has decided to participate in all the events on the programme.

Killed by Horse's Kick.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 17.—Harold Hedge, 19 years old, an immigrant, was killed by a horse's kick while at work on McDermid's farm.

Mr. Brodeur's Return

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur returns to Canada on the White Star Dominion liner Megantic on Aug. 26, if work of the imperial defence conference is finished by that date.

Clothing Factory Burned

Hawkesbury, Ont., Aug. 17.—Laxel & Company's clothing factory here was destroyed by fire today. The loss is supposed to be heavy, but is covered by insurance.

With Rails for G. T. P.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—With a cargo of 5,000 tons of steel rails for Prince Rupert, the steamship Crown of Galicia has left Sydney, N. S., on her long voyage of 15,000 miles around the Horn. It is probable that she will take the Straits of Magellan route, but will have to stop at several points both on the journey down and the long haul up for coal. This is a long voyage, and it is expected that the Crown of Galicia will reach her destination by the end of September.

MR. HARRIMAN WELL WATCHED

His Return Home Sufficient to Keep Speculators on Qui Vive

MUCH FLUCTUATION IN STOCK MARKET

Magnate Expected to Exercise His Option on N. J. Central Stock

Paris, Aug. 17.—E. H. Harriman arrived here today by automobile and proceeded immediately to the home of James Stillman. According to his friends, the health of Mr. Harriman has been greatly improved during his sojourn in Europe. Arrangements have been made for Mr. Harriman to sail from Cherbourg tomorrow, on the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Speculators Watch

New York, Aug. 17.—E. H. Harriman's homecoming at this time is awaited with interest, in view of the recent reports in Wall Street that he had obtained an option on a controlling interest in the New York Central lines, which would give him an ocean to ocean line, and mean the realization of the plan he has long cherished. But that this is the reason for his return is speculation, for no statement has been made to that effect at the Union Pacific offices here, or by Mr. Harriman's associates. It was even said at the Union Pacific offices today that no word had been received of his contemplated departure from Cherbourg tomorrow. The coincidence of the financier's return when the New York Central rumor cropped out strongest, however, is interpreted by Wall Street gossip to mean that he will exercise the option upon his arrival here, covering about $50,000,000 worth of stock, formerly controlled for the most part by the Vanderbilt interests.

Because of the conflicting reports concerning Mr. Harriman, today's reports that he would start home this week, reports that he would not and reports touching upon his health, the so-called Harriman stocks fluctuated wildly, and the market generally was unsettled. Union Pacific broke from 215⅛ to 210¾, but late in the afternoon, when the report of his homecoming was confirmed, Union Pacific rallied and there was a general recovery of the market. New York Central remained steady throughout.

SCORES AT LONG BRANCH

Opening Day of Ontario Rifle Association Matches Attended by Bad Weather

Long Branch Rifle Ranges, Ont., Aug. 17.—The opening day of the Ontario rifle association matches, in which fourteen riflemen from British Columbia are participating, was ushered in gloomily, with rain, or rather heavy mist falling, making things uncomfortable for the marksmen. All, however, were jolly and highly elated at the prospects of testing their skill at the targets once more. The wind was southeast, and quite a breeze blowing, but this does not deter the marksmen from making good scores, from the number of bullseyes already recorded.

This morning the tyro match, at 200 yards, was fired, and this afternoon the Canadian Club match, at 600 yards, besides several minor events, was contested.

Among the principal scorers in the Canadian Club match were the following Western shots: Lieut. Milne, in tenth place, with the score of 32, $5; Sergt. W. A. Taylor, 6th D. C. O. R., in 13th place, 32, also $5. Private Armott Armstrong, of Hamilton, won the first prize of $20 with the score of 34 out of a possible 35.

PERSCH IN PRISON

District Attorney Jerome Places No Faith in His Story of Conspiracy

New Yorw, Aug. 17.—Donald Persch, the young note broker who has been indicted for grand larceny for the sale of mining stocks belonging to F. Aug. Heinze, went back to the Tombs today, accused by District Attorney Jerome of being the manipulator of a "simple, vulgar steal." Although urged to reveal the "man higher up," and the intricate ramifications in high finance which Persch suggested from time to time, in which he intimated he had been made a catspaw, he failed utterly to say anything to convince Mr. Jerome that there was any conspiracy.

Persch was arraigned before Judge Mulqueen in the court of general sessions, charged with the larceny of $100,000 worth of stock, which he is alleged to have procured from the Windsor Trust Company, where it was placed in good faith by M. M. Joyce, acting for Mr. Heinze, as collateral for a $50,000 loan. The young man's attorney insisted that Persch had been victimized by wiser and bigger men. The court refused to reduce bail from $50,000, and the prisoner entered no plea. The case is going over until Monday.

Mr. Jerome told the court that from what he had ascertained the Windsor Trust Company was in no way responsible.

Deaf Man Killed

Bellingham, Aug. 17.—E. S. Rogers, of Provincetown, Mass., was struck and killed by a locomotive sixteen miles south of here this morning. He was deaf and did not hear the whistle. He was hurled forty feet.

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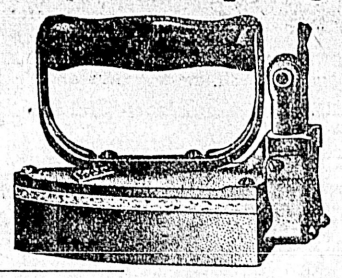

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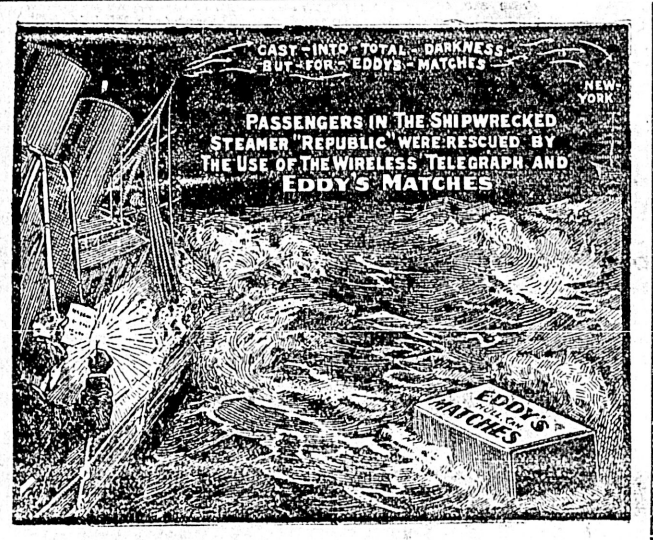

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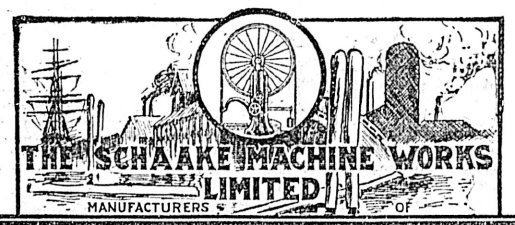

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NATIONAL PARK AT NORTH ARM

Government Looking Into Plan That Would Benefit Vancouver

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—"The Dominion Government is considering a recommendation in favor of the establishment of a national park up the North Arm within the Dominion railway belt. The proposition is to provide a veritable people's playground in a territory having a length of at least ten miles north and south and with a still greater width in an easterly and westerly direction. The starting point will probably be near the upper end of the North Arm. If this project is carried out it will prove a great boon to the people of this district as well as to tourists who may prefer to do their mountain climbing in the vicinity of Vancouver. The region in question is very mountainous, abounds in splendid trout streams and possesses unrivalled scenery.

"The idea is to make it a free park, where people in search of a holiday may enjoy outing without being put to any excessive expense. It is probable that the Dominion government, following the precedent in the national parks in the Rockies and Selkirks, will build and maintain roads and driveways. A programme of improvements would naturally take a good many years to complete."

This was the announcement made by R. H. Campbell, superintendent of the forestry branch of the interior department, Ottawa. Mr. Campbell is touring the west on an annual inspection trip. He attended the irrigation conventions held recently at Lethbridge and Spokane.

"The interior department intends to make a survey of all the timber areas within the railway belt in British Columbia in order to determine the quantity of standing timber. Two parties are now working near Shuswap lake. The survey will also include timber limits now under lease. During my stay at the coast I intend to discuss the question of fire protection within the railway belt with Mr. Leamy, Dominion timber agent. We have a good system, and our fire wardens co-operate with the provincial officers engaged in the same work. In Victoria I hope to discuss with the attorney general several matters in regard to magisterial jurisdiction in the national parks in British Columbia, to see that no possibility of conflict of authority may arise.

"Our department is now engaged in taking a series of observations of the flow of various streams and rivers in the Cypress Hills in Southern Saskatchewan and along the eastern slope of the Rockies, in connection with the question of water supply for irrigation purposes on the prairies. These observations will be extended to the railway belt in British Columbia, where many problems of irrigation will have to be worked out. They will embrace records of the variation of the water flow over a series of years as well as extensive meteorological data respecting rainfall and other climate conditions.

"The interest in irigation work in the west, including British Columbia, was well illustrated by the large attendance at the irrigation convention held at Lethbridge. Hon. Fred Fulton, commissioner of lands of this province took a prominent part in the proceedings. Next year's convention will be held at Kamloops in the heart of the so-called dry belt, where irrigation is destined to work wonders. Many important subjects were discussed at Lethbridge. The Okanagan district was also represented by Stanley Ricardo, manager of the Coldstream ranch, and by Mr. Ashcroft, a well known surveyor.

"I had the pleasure of reading a paper on forests in relation to water supply. The convention adopted resolutions in favor of the conservation of forests on the watersheds which furnish a water supply to the prairie regions of Alberta. It is realized that if the timber is removed grave problems will have to be faced, owing to the danger of the water running off too quickly and thus ensuring long seasons of drought on the plains. Another resolution asked the Dominion government to investigate the possibilities of establishing large storage reservoirs in the mountains in order to provide an unfailing supply of water for the farmers who adopt irrigation methods. H. W. Campbell, of Lincoln, Neb., was also in attendance. He has an international reputation as an expert on improved methods of cultivating lands in the so-called dry belt of the western states. He is best known under the sobriquet of 'dry farmer' Campbell.

"The irrigation convention at Spokane was attended by representatives of fourteen foreign countries. Some of the resolutions emphasized the necessity of public control of water supply in the United States."

Fatal Fall From Car.

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 17.—Myrtle Terry, a young woman of Oakland, is dead, and her sister Elsie lies seriously injured as the result of a southbound San Pablo avenue car being derailed late yesterday by an alleged defective track joint near Mary avenue in the Oceanview district. The two sisters were returning from a visit to Point Richmond, and were riding on the front of the car while it was speeding along at thirty miles an hour. As the car struck a joint both girls were thrown to the street, Myrtle's head striking a rock. A physician on the car did what he could to alleviate the girls' sufferings, but Myrtle died on the way to the hospital. Elsie Terry's injuries consist of a fractured skull and bruises on the body, but physicians say she will recover. Officials of the traction company say that there was no defective rail, and declare that Myrtle pulled her sister off the car. This statement, however, is contradicted by passengers.

Thaw for Matteawan

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Harry K. Thaw packed up his grips in the county jail here today, preparatory to his return to Matteawan tomorrow. He had to purchase an additional grip in order to house all his belongings. As it was, he threw out several hundreds of letters, most of which were from cranks and women. The Thaw family, it was learned today, will make an attempt tomorrow to have Thaw released from Matteawan and committed to the custody of his relatives. They will agree never to let him out unless accompanied by a member of the family or a special attendant.

Don't trust to the other fellow, vote for the B. C. Electric agreement, and see that he does the same. *

Colonist vs. Post

The ball tossers of the Colonist circulation department and the Post baseball team will meet on the Beacon Hill diamond tomorrow night in what should prove one of the most "lightning" like games seen in the city this season. The Colonist team is an all-star aggregation, of record breaking attainments, infinite care having been taken in the selection of the players. To a man they are confident that they will "put it all over" the Post, and fans, who follow form will see from the following, the personnel of the Colonist team, that this is no idle boast: F. Hatcher, c.f., captain and manager; R. McKeon, 1st b.; A. Jones, 2nd b.; Pug Milin, 3rd b.; B. Hewerthon, l.f.; W. Touky, r.f.; Ketchel, s.s.; A. Sargison, catcher; E. Gallop, pitcher. The game is called for 5.45 p.m.

Dies From Burns.

Hamilton, Aug. 17.—Mrs. Grace Harrow is dead, as the result of burns received through a lamp explosion at the boarding house of Smith's jam factory a week ago.

Old Man Dies Suddenly.

Hamilton, Aug. 17.—George Cooper, an old man who lived with his son, a foreman on the Grand Trunk, dropped dead this morning while out for a walk. Heart failure was the cause.

Poisonous Tablets

Halifax, Aug. 17.—Margaret St. Clair, three years old, while playing about the house yesterday, picked up a box of patent medicine tablets that had fallen from a shelf, ate some of them and died two hours later.

Entertained by Emperor

Tokio, Aug. 17.—The delegation of business men who will leave for Seattle on August 19th to make an extended tour of the United States, was entertained at luncheon by the Emperor today. The Emperor asked the delegation to carry with them the best wishes of Japan to America.

Wheat Steamer Sinks

Montreal, Aug. 17.—20,000 bushels of wheat on board the lake steamer Glengarry, bound for Montreal from Kingston, is sunk at Atwater bridge, in the Lachine canal. She struck the concrete island on which the bridge balances, sustaining a breech in her forepeak, through which the water rushed, causing the steamer to sink. The damage is about $30,000.

Prisoners ill

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Jail Physician Argue has reported to the provincial authorities that Conrad and Woods, the two men sentenced to imprisonment for a year for the McMillan diamond robbery, are in the incipient stage of tuberculosis, and in consequence they will probably only serve time in local jail.

Georgian Bay Canal Route

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—While he declines to discuss the question, and says his visit to Ottawa has no connection with the government, it is learned that Sir John Jackson, the big British contractor now in the city, intends leaving for a trip over the more difficult part of the Georgian Bay Canal route, and intends to make a study of the project.

Leader of Strange Sect

Portland, Me., Aug. 17.—Rev. F. W. Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and United States Society at Shiloh, arrived in the harbor today on the yacht Conoet, after an absence from this country of three years, during which time he has made an extended cruise about the world. He came directly here from Capetown, South Africa.

Balloon Escapes

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 17.—The war balloon Greylock, in which officers of the Blue Army, taking part in the war game, were to have made an ascension today, broke away from its moorings in this city this afternoon. A sudden guest of wind released the netting and the balloon shot up in the air. The high east wind carried it rapidly to the westward, and within a few minutes it was out of sight.

Regina Carpenters

Regina, Sask., Aug. 17.—Organizer Smith, of the Amalgamated Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, is here making arrangements with the men to meet the employers and demand larger wages and shorter hours. At present they get 35 cents for a ten hour day, and they want 40 cents and a nine hour day. They will carry out their demands, even at the cost of a strike, which would be most disastrous at the height of the building season. About two hundred men are affected.

Bank Robber Shot

Lawrenceville, Ills., Aug. 17.—A bold attempt to rob the postoffice and bank at Sumner was frustrated early today when one of a number of yeggmen was killed by the police. The residents of the town were awakened by a terrific explosion, and soon almost the entire populace was on the streets. An investigation showed that an attempt had been made to blow open the postoffice safe. A posse of citizens headed by the police surprised the yeggmen at work. In a pistol battle that followed one of the men was instantly killed. Several of his companions climbed through a window and escaped.

Sutton Case Findings

Washington, Aug. 17.—Early announcement will be made by the navy department of the findings of the court of inquiry which has been holding its sessions at Annapolis to ascertain the cause of the death of Lieut. James N. Sutton, jr., of the M. C. at that place nearly two years ago. Today the judge advocate general of the navy, Captain Edward H. Campbell was handed a copy of the findings of the court by Major Leonard, the judge advocate of the court of inquiry, who returned with them from Annapolis last night. Capt. Campbell placed the result of the court's work informally before Acting Secretary of the Navy Winthrop. Mr. Winthrop may announce his decision in the case tomorrow.

Proposed Meat Packing Plant.

New Westminster, Aug. 17.—A meat packing plant, to cost $50,000, and having an annual payroll at the outset of $60,000, may be established at Sapperton by the Vancouver Produce and Meat company in the near future. P. J. Russell, representing that concern, addressed the city council last evening in reference to the project, and asked that certain privileges be granted the company. Permission to dump refuse in the Brunette river, a water grant, and taxation concessions are asked. The majority of stockholders are ranchers in the vicinity, and the industry would be essentially a local institution. The aldermen individually expressed a wish to meet the desire of the company.

SCHOONER CREW BRAVELY SAVED

Vessel Driven Ashore on Long Island and Men in Much Danger

New York, Aug. 17. Long Island life savers after a six hours' battle added today another victory against the sea of their list of remarkable rescues, when they brought safely to land the captain and crew, seven souls in all, from the three-masted schooner Arlington, of Boston, which went ashore early this morning in the driving rain and fog off Long Beach, on the south shore of Long Island.

The eighth member, Madden Peirson, a Swede, who had put off from the schooner on a raft, was swept out to sea by the tide and lost sight of. It is believed that he perished.

The rescue from the schooner was witnessed by cheering guests of the Nassau hotel at Long Beach and by hundreds of cottagers. The hotel was indirectly responsible for the vessel's plight, for Captain Ira Small, having lost his bearings, mistook the glimmering lights in the structure for those of a liner, and thus misled, ran aground.

The schooner, heavily laden with anthracite, bound from this port to Mapport, Fla., struck a sand bar three hundred yards off shore. While the rain made the dim early morning light more impenetrable, she was pounded by a thirty-foot sea, with a terrific easterly gale blowing. She began to yield immediately.

Boats and life-preservers went with the first crash, and the tall masts, which bent to the gale, seemed an unsafe shelter to the captain. He and the crew accordingly climbed out on the slender bowsprit, where they were discovered an hour later by the beach patrol The life-savers of the Long Beach and Point Lookout stations worked frantically, but in vain, trying to shoot a line to the seven men. After six futile attempts, however, they succeeded in getting a surf boat through the breakers to the lee of the wreck, then while four of the life-savers tugged at the oars to keep the surf boat in position a line was thrown to the men on the bowsprit above and all were swung to safety.

The aged Mexican cook of the schooner, unable to climb from his position, had to be pushed overboard after a line had been tied about his body.

Five minutes after the rescue had been accomplished the ship's masts fell with a great crash, one across the bowsprit the sailors had just left. No one was seriously injured. The Arlington, according to Captain Small, will be a total loss.

Lord Strathcona Sails.

London, Aug. 17.—Lord Strathcona sailed on the Mauretania, which left Liverpool for New York on Saturday.

Reward Increased

Rochester, N.Y., Aug. 17.—The reward for the apprehension of the murderer of Miss Anna Schumacher, the 17 year old girl who met her death at Holy Sepulchre cemetery ten days ago, was increased from $500 to $2,500 this afternoon by Sheriff Willis K. Gillette.

Rural Mail Delivery.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—About a hundred free rural mail delivery routes have been established since the system was inaugurated about a year ago. These are principally in Western Ontario, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan. There is little demand for routes from other provinces.

Contractor Loses.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—It was learned from the National Transcontinental Railway Commission this morning that the country will lose nothing by the collapse of the stretch of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway trestle at Mullin's Creek, N. B. The contractor is responsible for all loss until the work is taken over by the engineers of the commission.

NANAIMO MINERS

Meeting to Be Held in Connection With Agreement—Sentence for Stabbing

Nanaimo, Aug. 17.—A mass meeting of the underground employees of the Western Fuel company is to be held on Saturday evening to discuss matters in connection with the agreement between the colliery company and the miners, which expires at the end of next month. The present agreement has been in force for four years, and has been lived up to by both the company and the miners.

Resultant of the stabbing affray which took place on the E. & N. track shortly after midnight on Monday, August 9th, in which Frank Porteous, a well-known local blacksmith, was seriously stabbed, George Smith, a Russian, whose real name is Zavada, was yesterday sentenced to five years' imprisonment. The charge against Alex. Watson for assault was dismissed.

A charge against the Mount View Hotel for selling liquor on Sunday will be ventilated in the police court on Monday next.

Alfred Batelli, professor of commercial geography in the University of Rome, who is walking around the world for the International Geographical Society, Berlin, and representing several Italian and American newspapers, arrived in the city last evening from Vancouver. Professor Batelli will lecture in the Opera House this evening, and on Wednesday morning will tramp to Victoria, where he will embark for San Francisco.

Public Utilities

New York, Aug. 17.—E. G. Page, of Syracuse, a member of the law firm of King, Waters and Page, of this city, was selected as counsel today for the state commission appointed jointly from the senate and assembly at the last session of the legislature to investigate the advisability of placing telegraph and telephone lines in this state under the jurisdiction of the public service commission. The investigation will be confined principally to matters bearing directly on the question of telephone and telegraph lines. Adjournment was taken until September 6th. No testimony will be taken at that time, however. Upstate sessions will be held in Buffalo and other cities.

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High Rifle Scores

Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 17.—During the various contests preliminary to the national rifle shoot to be held here soon, Lieut. Townsend Whelen, of the 29th United States infantry, Fort Jayny, today won the 1,000 yard match of the Ohio State Rifle Association. His score was 99, which nearly equalled the record. K. K. V. Casey, of Pennsylvania, who captured the Wimbledon and Leech cups here a few years ago, was second with 97.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

ARTHUR HEBDEN vs. THE CHEMAINUS COPPER MINE COMPANY, Limited Non-Personal Liability.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned action and to me directed I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the Defendant Company within my bailiwick and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday the 25th day of August, 1909, at 10:30 a. m.

I will also offer for sale at public auction at the same time and place under and by virtue of a concurrent writ of Fieri Facias in the above mentioned action directed to the Sheriff of the County of Nanaimo, and in accordance with the following orders of court, viz., Order of the Hon. Chief Justice Hunter, dated June 23rd, 1909, Order of Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, dated July 28th, 1909, for the Sheriff of the County of Nanaimo, the following described property belonging to The Chemainus Copper Mine Company Limited Non-Personal Liability, viz.: The following lands of which the above named defendants (Judgment Debtors) are the registered owners, all gold and silver under Lot One "G" (1 G) Victoria Mineral Claim; Lot Two "G" (2 G) Queen's Mineral Claim; Three "G" (3 G) Duke Mineral Claim;; Lot Four "G" (4 G) Duchess Mineral Claim; Lot Five "G" (5 G) King George Mineral Claim; Lot Six "G" (6 G) Princess Fractional Mineral Claim; Lot Seven "G" (7 G) Countess Fractional Mineral Claim; also Lots One hundred and fifty-five (155) Victoria Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and fifty-six (156) Queen Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and sixty-one (161) Duchess Mineral Claim;; Lot One hundred and sixty-two (162) Duke Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and sixty-three (163) King George Mineral Claim; Lot One hundred and eighty-one (181) Princess Fractional Mineral Claim; and Lot One hundred and eighty-two (182) Countess Fractional Mineral Claim; all situate in Bright District, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, together with all goods and chattels thereon.

There are no liens registered against the lands of the said defendant company.

The only judgment appearing registered against the above named defendants (Judgment Debtors) and against their lands is that of the plaintiff (Judgment Creditor) herein for the sum of $11,020.15.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff of the County of Victoria.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
August 9th, 1909.

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BETTER GRADE FOR V., V. & E. ROAD

Revision of Surveys Shows Favorable Route Through Mountains

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—An erroneous impression that the route of the V., V. & E. railway over the Hope mountains between the Similkameen district and the Fraser river valley constitutes a veritable toboggan shute, involving heavy operating expenses, was dispelled today by A. H. Hoagland, of St .Paul, chief engineer of the Great Northern railway.

"Changes in the location of the unbuilt portion of the V., V. & E. route are now under consideration. Two survey parties are now at work in the Hope range," said Mr. Hoagland. "We feel quite confident that in the revised survey we will be able to secure a grade of one per cent on west bound and a two per cent grade on east bound traffic. From the information now in our possession we have every reason to believe that the mountains do not constitute the insurmountable barrier people suppose them to be.

"The route of the proposed line across the mountains was completed and filed with the government nearly two years ago. Going west it follows the Tulameen and Otter rivers to the summit and descends the western slope via the Coquehalla river to that river's confluence with the Fraser river near Hope. From that point it will extend to Abbottsford at the international boundary, where connection will be made with the completed section into Vancouver.

"Our road will be completed into Princeton from the east early this fall. Princeton is just east of the Hole mountains. The eastern section of the Hill line in Canada is built and in operation from Laurier, a point on the international boundary in the Boundary district, to Keremeos in the Similkameen district, a distance of over 160 miles. At Laurier the line connects with another Hill road extending to the main line at Spokane. At several points between Laurier and Keremeos the line dips into United States territory in order to secure the necessary gradients.

"I am unable to state when the link binding Vancouver with the Kootenays will be finished, but it is certain the work will be prosecuted with energy and dispatch," said Mr. Hoagland in conclusion.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mount Arrowsmith.

Sir—In connection with my letter of recent date regarding Cameron Lake as a possible site for a C. P. R. tourist hotel, I will now give a short description of the glories of Mount Arrowsmith and vicinity:

The mountain can be ascended either from the west by leaving the main road at a point where it is intersected by the Cowichan Lake trail or from the direction of Cameron Lake. The former, whilst a shorter ascent is steeper and soon after leaving the trail and crossing Cameron river, is devoid of water until the snow is reached, but the camping ground is much better and picturesque at the summit than that by the other route, the two summits being divided by a yawning chasm. Leaving Cameron Lake, the old trail to the Copper King mine is taken, reaching which a quantity of ore is to be seen on the dump, work having been abandoned for some years on the mine. Beyond this point the way has to be forced through a tangle of fallen trees and briars, a fire having some years before destroyed all the timber, most of which now lies on the ground. After the burnt area is passed the walking is good through a cool, mossy forest, keeping on the ridge leading towards the mountain then descending into a valley, a fine stream at the foot of the mountain is reached. The ascent from this point is not difficult with the exception of the first part which is heavily wooded.

The view from the summit is of exceptional variety and beauty. Away to the northwest the rugged Beaufort Range with Crown Mountain in the distance, the Great Central Lake, Sproat Lake and other minor lakes, Lomas River, the old and new towns of Alberni, the numerous farms and the head of the Alberni canal are to be seen. Looking eastward Barkley Sound and the glorious Pacific ocean; to the south and east the Straits de Fuca and rugged snow-capped peak after peak and innumerable lakes, including Cowichan Lake; to the eastward the Straits and Gulf of Georgia and the many islands, the mouth of the Fraser, Burrard Inlet and Vancouver; the whole forming a panorama of unrivalled magnificence and one not to be forgotten once seen.

The flora which clothes this enchanting region is worthy of its beauty. The stately douglas, fir, cedar and hemlock interspersed with white pine, are the principal trees in the valley, whilst higher up the yellow cedar is to be found in quantities, and still higher is to be found the mountain hemlock and mountain balsam fir (abies amabilis) meaning "lovely or beautiful fir;" with huge heavy cones which the squirrels keep cutting off to the imminent danger of the traveler. These cones, as well as those of the mountain hemlock, are of a beautiful purple color when young. As a matter of course the growth of trees at these altitudes is very slow. A section of hemlock cut by Mr. Stevenson, about eight inches in diameter, shows by the rings, to be about 300 years old. These are the principal conifers but, of course, there are also the usual deciduous trees in the lower parts, such as maple and alder, etc. The mountain is a veritable flower garden both on the way up and on the summit: Cowbane, red and white, (anemone multifida), columbine, the beautiful white caltha, (ranunculus glacialis, thalictrum achlys,) that curious water plant (brasenia peltata,) bleeding heart, the beautiful (erysimum asperum) or hedge mustard the only locality where I have found it, (Arenarias) of various varieties, saginas, silenes and others, a lovely claytonia with a tuberous root, St. John's wort, two varieties of ceanothus lupines, serviceberry, strawberry, mountain ash, several potentillas, several raspberries, saxifrages without number and very beautiful, stone crop willow herb several, sarsaparilla, pigeon berry, twin flower, honeysuckle, valerian, everlastings, beautiful yellow arnicas, asters, an alpine thistle, erigeron, luina, colts-foot, golden rod, hare bells, pink and white heather in profusion, American laurel with beautiful pink flowers, pyrola or slim leaf, many varieties, white rhododendron, most lovely and fragrant, blueberries, many varieties, American cowslip, starflower, dogbane, a most lovely phlox varying in shade from deep lilac to almost white which covers the rocks and diffuses a most entrancing odor, Scoth flower or Indian paint brush, many kinds, several penstemons, one which trails over rocks with a gorgeous purple flower, orchids and various other plants. These are only some of the attractions which would meet the tourists' eye were this beautiful natural park preserved and trails constructed so that the mountain could be made accessible.

J. R. ANDERSON.
Victoria, B. C., 17 August, 1909.

Welsh Mares on Exhibition

Six remarkably fine Welsh mares, the property of G. V. Foster, are at present on exhibition at Dr. Richards' stables, Douglas street. The animals are high class harness ponies, well mated, and of good bone, and likely to win prizes at any show. At the Winnipeg provincial fair this summer Mr. Foster won a number of awards with his animals, including among other prizes, a first and a championship award.

Increasing Wireless Power

To increase the wireless power at the Gonzales Hill station from one to three kilowatt, the construction of a new operating house has become necessary and the contract for the work has been let by the Marine and Fisheries Department to A. McCrimmon. Work has been commenced, and the structure will be ready in a month's time. A similar increase of plant will be carried out at Pachena in the near future.

Incendiary At Work

That the fire which broke out early yesterday morning at Jed Fisher's blacksmith shop, 642 Discovery street, was the work of an incendiary is the belief of Fire Chief Davis, who yesterday made a close investigation of the premises where some $100 damage was done by the flames. The nature of the fire indicated that coal oil had been used in starting the flames. The owner of the property was out of the city at the time of the outbreak. By a curious coincidence the big fire of July, 1906, which destroyed nearly 100 structures in the city, and did $85,000 worth of damage, started in the blacksmith's premises of Jed Fisher when he carried on this business on Herald street.

"Boys' Judge" To Speak

Tonight at 8 o'clock, in the City Hall, Judge Ben Lindsay, of Denver, Col., well known all over the continent as the "Boys' Judge," will deliver an address on the new methods of dealing with wayward children. Judge Lindsay is speaking under the auspices of the Children's Aid Society. His methods, which have won him a wide fame, include juvenile courts and houses of detention. On Sunday last he spoke to large audiences in Seattle, and last night he addressed a meeting in Vancouver under the auspices of the Canadian Club of that city. At his Seattle meetings hundreds of people were turned away, unable to gain admittance. He is a fluent speaker, and as his subject is one of interest to every father and mother in the city, he is expected to attract a large crowd to the City Hall tonight.

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Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein William Dyke is Plaintiff and The Betts-Mescher Company is Defendant, and to me directed, I have seized and taken possession one double drum donkey engine and boiler with fittings and will offer the same for sale at my office Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, on Wednesday, August 25th, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. Terms of sale cash.

The Engine and Boiler are now at Hillis Logging Camp, Saturna Island, where the same can be seen.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff County of Victoria.
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LABRADOR'S FISHERIES PROVED A FAILURE

Fleet of Fishermen Blockaded by Ice and Distress Is Expected as Result

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 17.—Advices from Labrador, through the fisheries cruiser Fiona, report the failure of the fisheries off the coast, owing to the ice blockade. Unless this barrier is removed a serious situation to 25,000 men and their families is inevitable. These men compose the crews of the 1,500 vessels which usually are engaged in the Labrador fisheries. Their average catch constitutes about one-third of Newfoundland's total and while the loss may be made up to a small extent by seeking fish on the west coast and on other grounds, it is certain to cause a general shortage. A continuance of the existing ice-bound conditions must result either in starvation or a call upon the Government for relief.

The ice is still packed along the Labrador coast as far south as the Straits of Belle Isle. Just now there are no signs of disintegration.

SICK SKINS IN SUMMER

Summer is the hardest time for the human skin. Its delicate tiny pores, if worked under the best conditions, would have a rough time because of the heat. How when they have to work when impaired or damaged by sunburn and heat spots? No wonder one has rough patches, freckles, etc.

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Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Gas as a motive power on men-of-war is a possibility of the future in the opinion of naval experts here. It would mean a material reduction in coal consumption and a greater steaming radius for the ships and would avert the necessity of stopping so often to replenish the coal bunkers.

Admiral Cone, who commanded the torpedo flotilla on its way from San Francisco and who now is chief of the bureau of steam engineering, is gathering information on the subject and recently saw Commander William White and will visit several target manufacturing plants in the west.

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THE WATER QUESTION

Upon one point the people of Victoria may make up their minds namely, that no matter how much water they may get from Goldstream or anywhere else, they can never have too much. If today Elk Lake were to be abandoned as a source of supply, the farmers of Saanich would take it over. If there were millions of gallons of water going to waste from Goldstream and Sooke, there would be a demand for it on Langford Plains and elsewhere for irrigation purposes. Let no one refuse to vote for the acquisition of the Goldstream property under any misapprehension as to the requirements for water. It is not possible for the city to get too much. It has been the contention of the Colonist ever since the agitation for the acquisition of Goldstream was started, that Victoria needs all the water that can be got within available distance. We have never said that the city would not need the water of Sooke Lake. What we have contended is that it will need the water of Goldstream. We have contended that the time to get the latter property is now, when we can get it for less money than we will ever have to pay for it. Get Goldstream water we will have to sooner or later, for the city of Victoria itself cannot afford to go to Sooke for a supply, and if we do not get Goldstream for ourselves we will have to depend upon Elk Lake indefinitely or else buy water from the Esquimalt Water Works company.

Let us try to make this point a little clearer:

At present there are two water districts in this vicinity created by statute. One of them is that part of the city lying east of Victoria arm. The other is that part of the city lying west of Victoria arm, and the remainder of the Saanich peninsula. Victoria as a city has no right to sell a gallon of water on the west side of the Arm. The Esquimalt company has the right to sell water anywhere it pleases on the east side of the Arm except within the city limits.

Within a few years the majority of the population of this part of the Island will be outside of the limits within which the city has the exclusive right to supply water.

The Esquimalt company is preparing to supply all the districts outside of that which the city has the monopoly of supplying.

If the city does not acquire Goldstream it is as certain as anything can be that within a very few years the Esquimalt peninsula, Oak Bay municipality and a large part of South Saanich municipality will be supplied from Goldstream by the company.

These facts being indisputable, it follows that the ratepayers of that part of the city which lies east of the Arm will have to bear the whole cost of obtaining a new supply of water, which in that case must be derived from Sooke, and the burden would be a very serious one.

We take leave to question the willingness of the ratepayers in the part of the city mentioned to incur upon their own credit the cost of bringing water from Sooke, knowing as they then will know that they cannot get a dollar's revenue from any consumers outside of the area within the city limits on the east side of the Arm.

Here then is the proposition in a nutshell:

If we acquire Goldstream the burden of the cost will be borne by the whole city, and the revenue from the sale of water will be derived from all the residents in the Esquimalt Peninsula and the southern part of the Saanich Peninsula, and if later it is found necessary to go to Sooke, the revenue will be contributed by the increasing population of all those areas.

Remember this when you are making up your mind as to how to vote:

Victoria is a growing city, but in the very nature of things the greater part of the growth will be outside of the city limits on the east side of the Arm. When we have a centre of population of 100,000 people here, and that will be sooner than most of us think, most of those people will live outside of the water district which the city has a right to supply. If Victoria does not acquire the right to supply them now, it never can.

RACES AND BETTING

"You cannot have successful races without betting," say many people, and in one way of looking at it they are right. If by races it is to be understood that an afternoon shall be devoted to half a dozen events, each occupying on an average perhaps a minute and a half, it may be accepted as true that such a race meeting will not be a success financially unless betting is permitted, not simply the stakes that friends make with each other, and which are no one's business but their own, but bookmaking in a public way. The general run of people, who attended the recent race meeting, will, if they are candid, admit that the performance of the horses were only incidents of the meeting, the real interest centering in the result of the betting. There is not the least use in talking about people attending races day after day because they are interested in horses or because they believe that by so doing they are contributing to an improvement in the breed of horses. Let us be honest with each other in this matter, and admit that the most of us who made a practice of going to the races went there because of the interest attaching to a little money placed with the bookmakers. Whether this is a good thing or not is neither here nor there just now. There is an open question as yet as to whether or not betting shall be permitted at the races in connection with the Fall Fair, and it is just as well to face the facts as they are.

That races would not be financially profitable if full afternoon programmes of running, trotting and hurdle-racing were provided is a different proposition from what has been laid down above. If the experience of many places in the East is a criterion, such a meeting in connection with an exhibition would be a financial success. It is said that harness races are not popular here, but we are not sure upon that point; but whether they are or not, we are very strongly of the opinion that, if races cannot be conducted under the auspices of the Municipality of the City of Victoria without the official recognition of bookmaking and betting generally as a part of the meeting, the races had better be left off the programme. To us it seems glaringly inconsistent for the city to send its police officers to raid a Chinese game of fan-tan, and yet permit open betting at a race track under municipal supervision. What a private organization may do is one thing; what a municipality may do is another. We made no observations upon the subject of betting while the Country Club were conducting the race meeting. That Club is a private organization and was within its legal rights, but when the question comes up as a municipal matter it is necessary for a public newspaper to express an opinion.

THE LORDS AND THE BUDGET.

Lord Lansdowne has said that in the opinion of the House of Lords, the working men of the United Kingdom desire tariff reform in preference to "the taxation of capital and the expropriation of property," and he has intimated very clearly that the Upper Chamber will force an issue before the electorate on that issue. This it can do by refusing to pass the Budget, a course very rarely adopted, but one which is undoubtedly within the constitutional rights of the House of Lords. While the statement of Lord Lansdowne is not necessarily binding upon the peers, there is good reason to believe that such a step is in contemplation, and if it is we may look forward to an election of unusual bitterness, the results of which will be far reaching. It is fair to say that for the introduction of bitterness into the campaign the peers themselves will be largely responsible, for they have set the example. The Duke of Westminster and the Duke of Portland have made very violent attacks upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and as Mr. Lloyd-George is not likely to "take a licking lying down," some pretty lively times may be expected, if a campaign is brought on by the action of the peers.

A very remarkable feature of the discussion is the complete volte-face of the Daily Mail. This paper was until very recently a violent advocate of tariff reform, and, indeed, of everything to which the Asquith government was understood to be opposed. It has now taken sides with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and whatever one may think of the policy of the Mail on public questions, no one can deny that it wields a very great influence. We find in the Montreal Gazette the following despatch of the 9th inst., from London, originating with the New York Times news service. The Times service is usually much more moderate in its tone than the other British news services of the United States papers. Hence the despatch possesses more than usual interest. It says: "There is no more talk of the Lords throwing out the land taxation clauses of the Budget, or even of prolonging the discussion upon them in the House of Commons; and, in fact, it is now the general impression that Lloyd George's Budget will pass the Commons in September and be ratified by the Lords a few weeks later, thus closing a remarkable page in English history."

We are not prepared to accept this as forecasting the situation with certainty, but it is well to bear in mind that very much of the news received in America from London, and especially that part of it which reaches the Canadian press, seems to be prepared with the view of showing that the British government is in a state of embarrassment. This is not because the government is Liberal, but because it is British; the notion of certain sections of the United States press being that it is popular to represent the administration of the United Kingdom, no matter what its politics may be, as in difficulties. There is not much doubt that the action of the United States Congress in regard to the tariff and the profound protests that have gone up from all parts of that country, have produced a telling effect in England against the adoption of the principle of protection. Fear has been created that protection will mean the introduction into that country of the system of trusts, which have been and are now being so strongly condemned in the republic. The great outcry against the Budget has been based upon the fact that it imposes new and exceptional burdens on land. It is this feature of it that has aroused the indignation of the peers. On this point we may quote the following observation from a recent speech by Mr. Asquith: "I ask you to observe that these duties have no application whatever to agricultural land, meaning land which is properly and economically devoted to the industry of agriculture. They do not apply to it at all. In the next place I ask you to observe they have no application to any added value in any kind of land which is traceable directly or indirectly to the efforts or expenditure of the proprietors or persons interested in that land. There is no question of confiscation or putting a fetter upon the exercise of individual initiative."

This explanation will make the Budget proposals acceptable to many landowners, who might otherwise be opposed to them, and it gives some color to the claim that has been put forward by the friends of the ministry, that when the Budget was thoroughly understood by the people, it would find general acceptance. If the Lords force an issue, it will likely come before the people in some such form as this: Shall the property of the country bear the burden of the new taxation, which is admitted to be absolutely necessary, or shall it be borne by the consumers of imported goods. Upon such an issue is seems probable at the present writing that the ministry will be sustained. It remains to be seen, however, if the Lords will force such an issue.

Man in Paris lost tube of radium; fellow that finds and opens it will likely get such wounds as may kill him or cripple him for life.

Man in England has invented a new water finder. If he can only devise an attachment that will convert it into a whiskey finder there'll be millions in it in the "dry states."

Contemporary says flying machines would be of great service by enabling newspapers to get pictures more quickly than they do now. Doubtful advantage that.

Col. Denison, in his capacity of police magistrate of Toronto, has decided that ice-cream is a food. Lives there a man who will now dare assert the contrary?

The United States tariff was to be revised downward. The Springfield has had an expert figuring on the reduction accomplished, and he finds it comes to .97 of one per cent. This is not such a reduction as will much disturb things. President Taft, who took office on a pledge for a downward revision, must be pretty easily satisfied, if that suits him.

We have a letter from Mr. A. J. Morley and another from Mr. Phil R. Smith, asking for some information in connection with the Goldstream water bylaw. We are unable to answer the questions off-hand, and may not be able to get all the information for which Mr. Smith asks. We will do our best to do so and publish the result as soon as possible.

A Toronto real estate firm is about to endeavor to bring German emigrants to Canada, and with that object will open offices in Germany and in several cities in the Prairie Provinces. German colonists seem to prove more successful in British countries and the United States than in German colonies. We fancy the reason is that they are at their best only when free from bureaucratic control.

The Halifax Chronicle mentions that Mr. Asquith has expressed the hope that the difficulties in the way of the "All-Red Line" will not be found insuperable, and it suggests that this service may form a part of the scheme of imperial defence. The Chronicle is understood to be pretty close to the Minister of Finance, but we do not assume on this account that what it has said on the point referred to is to be taken as more than an interesting guess.

The point has been made by opponents of the Tramway bylaw that the company is not bound to take any power the city may have to sell at Goldstream. We are informed that this was duly considered by the city council, and no stipulation to that effect was placed in the contract, because the city wished to be in a position to sell the surplus water of Goldstream to any company other than the Tramway company, that might require it for power purposes.

In New Brunswick the local telephone company is experimenting with the sending of telegraphic and telephonic messages over the same line at the same time, and with very great success. A telegraphic message was sent from Halifax to Denver over the telephone lines without in anyway interfering with the telephonic circuit. This is not the first experiment of the kind that has been tried, for it appears that in the New England States the simultaneous use of a wire for telegraphic and telephonic purposes is quite general.

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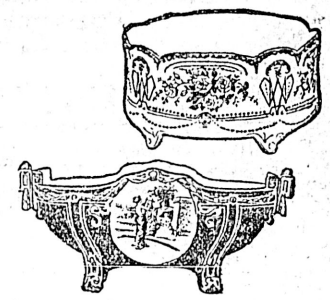

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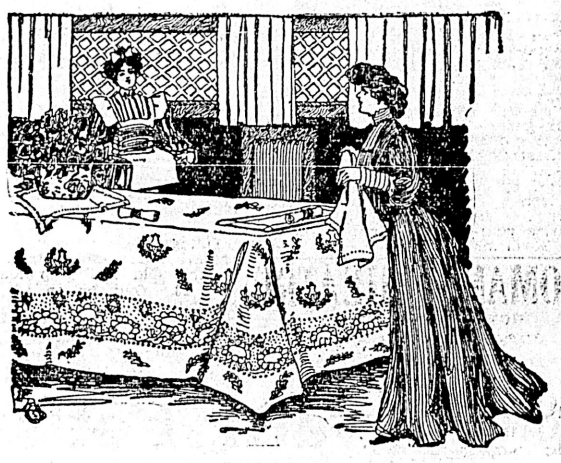

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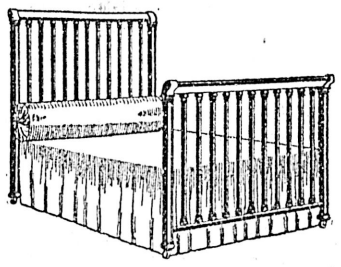

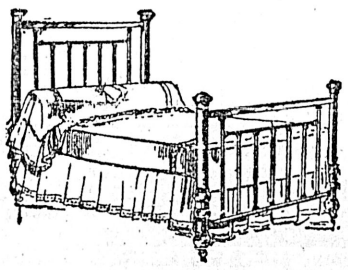

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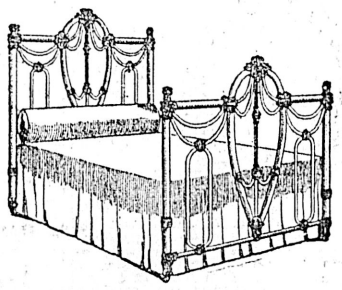

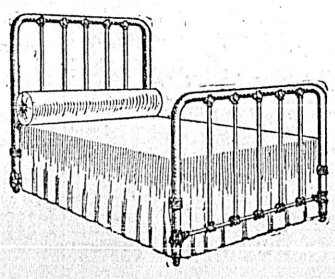

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G. T. P. and C. N. R. Arrange Satisfactory Terms With Employees

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—The department of labor has received news of the satisfactory adjustment of two disputes which had threatened to interrupt the operations respectively of the G. T. P. and the C. N. R. companies in Western Canada.

By the settlements which have recently been accomplished in the case of the G. T. P. and in the case of the C. N. R., a stoppage of work has been obviated on these lines in the west which at the present season would have been of a most serious character.

The dispute of the lines on the C. N. R. company arose out of differences between that company and its maintenance-of-way employees in connection with a proposed reduction by the company of five cents per day in the wages of this class of labor. The award of the board in this case was in favor of the employees. In respect of the adjustment of the dispute between the G. T. P. railway and its engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen, baggagemen and yardmen.

This dispute related to schedules of rates of pay and the rule governing the service of various classes of employees and to the dismissal of certain employees and the sleeping and eating accommodations furnished to the employees along the line.

The unanimous report of the board in this matter stated that after a full hearing and consideration, the matters in dispute were amicably adjusted with the exception of the claim of the employees, that enginemen detained on their engines at terminals two hours or more before the commencement or after the completion of a trip will be paid for the same at schedule rates, such to be paid for in addition to the mileage run, but to be deducted when computing overtime, in respect of which a majority of the board was disposed to agree with the contention of the employees. It expressed it thus: "The board is of the opinion that the case of certain of the men whose alleged grievances were the subject of investigation and discussion might well be considered by the officers of the company.

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DEATH WAS CAUSED BY STRAY BULLET

Simcoe, Ont., Aug. 17.—Later details of the shooting affair by which Michael C. Hall, of Charlotteville township, Norfolk county, met death on Sunday afternoon, lead to the conclusion that the shooting was accidental.

Ernest Shelly, a boy 15 years old, is under arrest here on suspicion of having done the shooting. For some time past young Shelly has been carrying a revolver and has been firing it with very little regard for the direction in which the bullets went.

Sunday afternoon he was out gunning with a 38-calibre rifle, and although he claims that he was not near the Hall property, the authorities think that it was a stray bullet from his gun which killed Hall.

Hall, who was 75 or 80 years of age, was leaning on a fence near his home in the dusk of evening when shot. Three more shots were fired while Mrs. Hall was running to aid her husband. Fortunately none of them struck her, but one went through the window of the house and another struck the casing and glanced off. There is no evidence that would account for the shooting having been deliberate.

Shelly was arrested yesterday morning and will be given his preliminary hearing on Friday, August 20, at Silver Hill.

AUSTRALIA LIKES PLAN OF DEFENCE

London, Aug. 17.—The scheme of naval defence agreed upon by the Australian representatives and the Admiralty is described as completely satisfactory to all Australian national sentiment. The Australian fleet does not pass automatically under control of the Admiralty during war, but will be placed at its disposal if, when necessity arises, it is recognized in war time that the navy must be under central control.

Ample provision will be made for an interchange of officers, though for some time the imperial navy must supply officers and men. No Dreadnoughts will be given, the money being spent on cruisers.

INDIAN ASSASSIN PAYS DEATH PENALTY

London, August 17.—Madalar Dhingari, the Indian student who, on the night of June 1, at the conclusion of a public gathering in the Imperial Institute, shot and killed Lieut.-Col. Sir William Hutt Curzon-Wylie and Dr. Cawas Lalcaca, was hanged in Pentonville prison at 9 o'clock this morning.

Dhingari was tried and found guilty of this crime and sentenced to death in the Old Bailey police court on July 23. Only prison officials and a chaplain were present at the execution. A small crowd assembled outside the prison but there were no Indians among them. The raising of the black flag and the tolling of the prison bell announced the completion of the execution.

An English lecturer named McMaster, who had just arrived from India, applied for admission on the ground that he was a friend of Dhingari's, but he was refused. McMaster declared that the murderer was perfectly sane when he committed the crime and that his act was a symbolic protest against British rule in India.

Dhingari showed no signs of fear. He declined to partake of breakfast and walked to the scaffold calmly and quietly. Death was instantaneous.

Poker Chips to Potato Chips.

New York, Aug. 17.—The famous gambling house of Gottfried Walbaum, in West Thirty-Third street, the most gorgeously furnished palace of chance in this country, is about to be thrown open to the public as a restaurant. Until District Attorney Jerome had a memorable interview with Walbaum, the house was the resort of many millionaires and the games played there were for enormous stakes. The place was decorated and furnished after designs supplied by Stanford White, who was killed by Harry K. Thaw, at a cost of more than $350,000. A magnificent carved bronze door, seven inches thick, was brought from Italy at a cost of $28,000, to serve as the main portal. The carving on the staircase cost $11,000. Canvas ceilings by famous artists cost upwards of $50,000. Hand-carved tables and chairs throughout the house cost from $50,000 to $100,000. Every room is hung with rich portiers and tapestries. The man who has leased the place will retain the building just as it is and will operate it as another of New York's many all round restaurants.

STORY OF EXPLOSION ON BOWEN ISLAND

Vancouver, August 17.—William Sellars, a young American, aged 30, and four Chinese whose names are unknown, were instantly killed yesterday evening when one of the smaller dynamite houses of the Western Explosive Company's big plant on Bowen Island blew up.

This morning Coroner Jeffs and a party of officials of the company left for Bowen Island by special steamer to make an investigation. Until they return it is impossible to obtain all the details of the accident. The buildings of the Western Explosives Company are situated on the Western side of Bowen Island, several miles away from other habitations. The various powder mixing houses are comparatively small buildings scattered around amongst the trees in such way that when one blows up no damage is done to the others. The accident yesterday cannot have done more than a few thousand dollars' damage for that reason.

What caused the explosion no one knows. The five men killed were working in the immediate vicinity of the building and at least two were inside. Only small portions of their bodies had been recovered when the steamer left last night for Vancouver.

LEAPED INTO LAKE AND STRUCK BODY

Girl Unconsciously Locates Man Lying on Lake Bottom and He is Revived.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—When Miss Ruth Rodgers leaped feet foremost from a raft in the lake at Manhattan Beach yesterday, she touched with one of her feet the body of a man lying on the bed of the lake. Her cries for help, when she arose to the surface, brought Former Congressman Charles H. Wharton and others, who were swimming nearby.

Wharton dove and satisfied himself that what Miss Rodgers had touched really was the body of a man, and after repeated efforts on the part of the rescuers, it was brought to the surface.

The rescuers were astonished to find that breath still came. When he had been resusitated after an hour's work, the man said he was John Tussocki, 23 years old.

He was unable to say how he fell into the lake, but it is believed by those who were at the beach that in diving from a post he struck a rope stretched as a line, and was rendered unconscious.

SHOTS FIRED

Pressed Steel Car Company Men Fire on Ferry Boat But Are Repulsed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—At the Pressed Steel Car Company's works at McKee's Rocks today, it is claimed that more than 2,000 new men are housed in the various departments and it is probable the company will today or tomorrow make the first real attempt to resume operations. A large number of families are destitute.

A score of shots were fired this morning at the ferry steamer Steel Queen by strike sympathizers. No shots struck the boat. The state constabulary reached the river bank in a few minutes and drove the crowd to the hills. The ferry is used to carry employees of the pressed steel plant across the river.

Threaten to Strike.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 17.—Unless the railways grant an increase of approximately six per cent. on their wages, the freight handlers of the Twin Cities may go on strike today. An offer from the railroads of an increase of 5 per cent. was rejected by the men at a meeting last night.

Prince to Open S. A. House.

New York, August 17.—A London despatch says that it was announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the Prince of Wales will go to South Africa next summer and inaugurate the new federation of the United States of South Africa by opening its first parliament.

Small Fire at Fernie.

Fernie, B.C., Aug. 17.—Fire occurred here this morning about four o'clock in a shop called "The Fair," owned by F. B. Strouthers.

Smoke was noticed issuing from the shop and an alarm was given. Fortunately no wind was blowing and the greatest damage was done by water. The damage will be $2,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

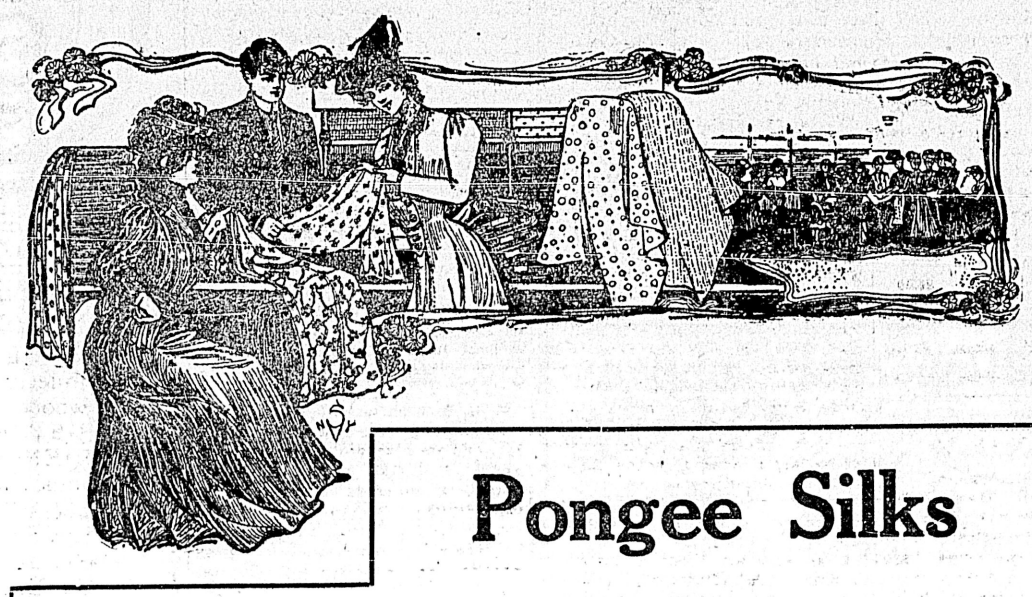
Seven Governors at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., August 17.—Seven governors, one ex-governor and one lieutenant governor will be among the company that will dine at 7.30 o'clock this evening at the New York State building as guests of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition management. They are Governors W. E. Glasscock, of West Virginia; R. S. Vessey, of South Dakota; M. E. Hay, of Washington; A. W. Gilchrist, of Florida; E. L. Norris, of Montana; T. R. Marshall, of Indiana, and A. C. Shallenberger, of Nebraska; former Gov. F. R. Gooding, of Idaho, and Lieut. Gov. J. T. Kean, of South Dakota. To-day being Nebraska Day at the exposition, Gov. Shallenberger will be the chief guest of honor.

N. P. Has Not Purchased.

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—The conditions under which the Northern Pacific railway will co-operate with the Great Northern railway in the building of terminals on False Creek were clearly outlined today, by Howard Elliott, president of the former system. Elliott and party, travelling by special train, reached this city this morning from the south. The statement of Elliott, it will be seen, shows that the Northern Pacific has not yet acquired any interest in the foreshore purchases on the North shore of False Creek by other American railroads. While admitting the willingness of his road to secure joint terminals here he explained that the essential preliminary condition was the negotiation of a satisfactory agreement between the city council and the Great Northern railway.

You can assist to develop Victoria by voting for the Tramway agreement.



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St. John Firemen Resign.

St. John, N.B., Aug. 17.—As a result of difficulties with Chief Kerr nearly the entire force at No. 1 engine house resigned in a body tonight.

Cricket at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—In this morning's play of the Vancouver C. C. tournament some very fine cricket was played in the Seattle-Vancouver match. The fielding of the Seattle club was very good, and the batting of Vancouver, though not up to expectations, was very satisfactory. They piled up 109 runs for 10 wickets, with F. J. Peers high score with 35 runs. On the Vancouver club's ground Burrards held Vernon down to 47 runs for 10 wickets. The bowling of King, for the Burrards, was the feature. Seattle and Burrards go to bat at 2 p. m.

TRADE INCREASE IN IMPORT AND EXPORT

Statistics Show an Increase in Almost Every Department of Trade and Commerce.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Custom returns for the month of July bear out the prediction of an increase in trade both in exports and imports. Compared with July, 1908, the total imports for last month show an increase of $7,440,616, in exports an increase of $956,357 making a net increase of $8,395,957 in the total trade.

The duty collected during the month was $1,378,879 in excess of customs duty collected in July, 1908.

For the four months ending July 31 of the current fiscal year the imports were $114,265,502, an increase of $22,377,303 over the corresponding period of last year.

Exports totalled $77,856,408, an increase of $6,592,585, a betterment in the total trade of $28,570,886, being $192,121,910 for the four months as compared with $163,551,024 for the four months ended July 31, 1908. The duty for the first four months of the fiscal year netted $17,885,948, an increase of $3,632,450 over the same period of the last fiscal year.

Fatal Gunplay at Goldfield

Boldfield, Nev., Aug. 17.—P. C. Casey, a former railway man of San Francisco, last night shot and killed Alice Heslip, wife of a well known mining engineer, and seriously wounded two other persons.

MASTER OF CORWIN INSTALLS COAST LIGHTS

Establishes Kerosene Lamps on Northern Alaska Coasts With Eskimos as Keepers

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 17.—Capt. E. L. West, master and part owner of the little steamer Corwin, the advance guard vessel of the big merchant fleet that comes north every spring, has been instrumental in providing for the coast of Seward peninsula a lighthouse service that greatly aids coastwise navigation in these waters. After the Corwin was laid up last fall Capt. West, in going to his Massachusetts home, stopped en route at the capital and interviewed the members of the lighthouse board. His interview bore results, and this spring when the Corwin came to Nome it brought material for four small lights, which were erected on the coast.

The light is provided by eight-day kerosene lanterns, made of brass and costing each $100. The master of the Corwin, on a recent voyage to Kotzebue sound, erected one at Point Spencer, one off the heads of Port Clarence, another at Cape Prince of Wales and one at Cape Espenberg. The one at Cape Prince of Wales has the distinction of being the most westerly light on the coast of America, and the Espenberg light the most northerly.

The lamps have for keepers Eskimo men, who are diligent in their work and who receive from the government $25 a month, and Capt. West must make a bargain with the lighthouse keeper for any additional wage.

Coasting vessels find the lights of inestimable value to them, especially in the late summer and early fall. The lights are visible for a distance of a little more than five miles.

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Fell in His Sleep.

Stratford, Ont., August 17.—While walking in his sleep, William Tobin, of the Queen's hotel, stepped from the second storey window, alighting feet first on the pavement, fracturing both his ankles and sustaining other injuries.

A vote for the Tramway agreement is a vote for the expenditure of nearly two millions of dollars in this vicinity.

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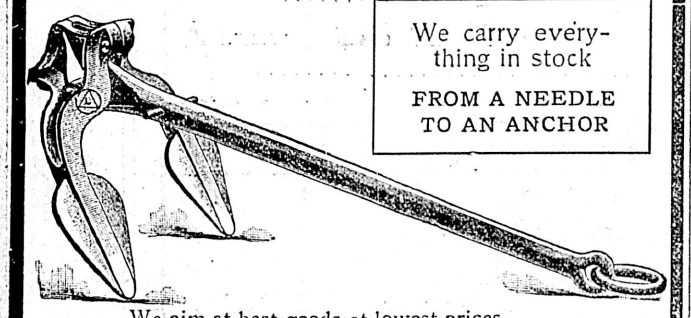

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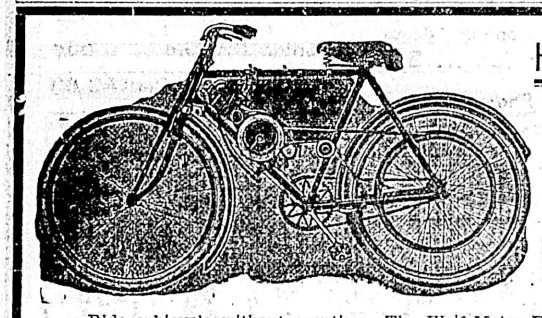

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NEWS OF THE CITY

V.I.D. League to Meet

A meeting of the executive of the Vancouver Island Development League will be held in the board of trade rooms this morning at 11 o'clock.

Plenty of Labor

Normal labor conditions now prevail at Fort William, Ont., the strike situation having been completely obliterated. There is plenty of labor available, and no delay in the movement of freight according to information received here.

Plenty of Fun.

A crowded house greeted "The Girl from Rector's," at the Victoria Theatre last night, and laughed almost steadily at the amusing situations. It is a clever play of the sort, and the several parts were well sustained. It is not very skilfully constructed, from the dramatic point of view, being too disjointed; but that makes no difference where fun is the sole object. The costumes were very beautiful.

U. S. Tariff and Racehorses

Information received here from Washington, D.C., states that the U.S. Tariff Revision bill passed on Aug. 5 does not provide for the return of American horses from Canada duty free. Horses, however, sent to Canada for exhibition purposes can be returned duty free. The question of whether racing comes under the head of exhibition purposes has not yet been settled by the Washington authorities.

Old Boys' Reunion

On account of the Old Boys' Reunion to be held at Montreal, September 13, the Northern Pacific railway has made a rate of $105 to Montreal and return, tickets being on sale September 8, with twelve days going limit and good until October 31 returning. For the American Bankers' Association convention at Chicago, the Northern Pacific railway will sell round trip tickets on September 9, at rate of $72.50, good until October 31; and again on October 4, good until November 30.

Police Court Makes Money

The police court made money for a short time yesterday morning, collecting some $64 in fines in about ten minutes. Most of it came from the automobile drivers, though a couple of drunks contributed $9. Van Decar and Dick Hastings pleaded guilty and were fined $15 apiece. Herbert Thompson also pleaded guilty, but, as it was his second offence, he was mulcted $25. Pat Macdonald was also summoned but did not appear and a warrant was issued for his arrest. The men were all charged with driving down Yates street to the common danger.

Board of Trade Committees.

The following committees in connection with the board of trade have been appointed:

Trade, Commerce, and Transportation: J. W. Ambery (chairman), H. F. Bullen, W. J. Pendray, C. Spencer, E. Temple.

Manufactures: A. T. Monteith (chairman), W. T. Andrews, Fredk. Moore, J. A. Sayward, H. J. Scott.

Fisheries: H. A. Munn (chairman), Beaumont Boggs, D. E. Campbell, Bernard C. Mess, Walter Walker.

Agriculture: Fredk. Norris (chairman), J. B. H. Rickaby, S. F. Tolmie.

Finance: Ed. Pearson (chairman), J. S. Gibb, T. H. Slater.

Mining: H. W. Trewartha-James (chairman), R. H. Swinerton, J. B. Hobson.

Immigration: Andrew Wright (chairman), G. H. Barnard, R. B. McMicking, S. R. Newton, H. G. Ross.

Public Works and Railways: J. Kingham (chairman), H. B. Thomson, Luke Pither, John Nelson, F. W. Vincent.

Harbors and Navigation: J. W. Troup (chairman), John Barnsley, W. Grant, E. B. Marvin, R. Seabrook.

Railway Freights: J. J. Shallcross (chairman), Geo. Carter, A. E. McLean, J. C. Pendray, H. G. Wilson.

City Affairs: S. J. Pitts (chairman), R. S. Day, A. P. Luxton, A. W. Knight, A. G. Sargison.

Legislation: W. L. Challoner (chairman), A. W. Bridgman, W. G. Cameron, Lindley Crease, E. M. Johnson.

Reception: D. M. Eberts (chairman), A. T. Goward, G. A. Kirk, C. W. Rhodes, J. E. Wilson.

Pilotage: George Carter (chairman), T. W. Paterson, F. A. Pauline, H. B. Thomson, H. G. Wilson.

Auditors: E. E. Billinghurst, William E. Laird, Geo. W. Mitchell.

A vote for the Tramway agreement is a vote for a bigger Victoria.

Emergency Meeting.—Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, at 2515 First Street, Thursday, 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to attend. By order, M. E. C., Edith E. Smith.

A vote for the Tramway agreement is a vote for lowering your electric light bill.

Baby Found In a Box

Yesterday while opening up a large case in front of Messrs Fletcher Bros., Government street, a beautiful baby was found peacefully at rest. The surprise and interest of all those standing around was intense. Just imagine your own feeling at such a time. Upon close examination it was found to be in exceptionally good shape. It was at once carefully taken out and given into the custody of Messrs. Fletcher Bros., to whom a number of Gerhard Heintzman pianos was consigned and will be on exhibition at their store between 2:30 and 5:30 tomorrow. Come in and see it for yourself. At the same time don't overlook the special bargains we are offering in latest sheet music. Regularly sold at 25c for quick sale per copy 10c.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria B. C., at 8 p. m., August 17, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

A high pressure area overlies British Columbia and Washington and the pressure is relatively low in the Prairie provinces. Showers have fallen at Port Simpson but fine summer weather has been very general both in the Canadian western provinces and in the North Pacific states, the temperature at Red Bluff, Cal., reaching 100.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	72
Vancouver	46	74
New Westminster	48	78
Kamloops	54	84
Barkerville	44	56
Fort Simpson	..	58
Atlin	38	54
Dawson, Y. T.	42	84
Calgary, Alta.	40	82
Winnipeg, Man.	62	76
Portland, Ore.	54	86
San Francisco, Cal.	56	76

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Wednesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly, generally fair and warm today and Thursday.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm today and Thursday.

TUESDAY.

Highest	73
Lowest	47
Mean	60

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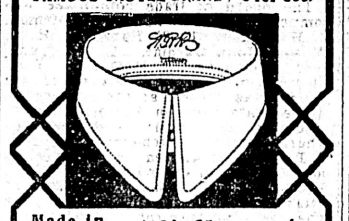

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One-fifteenth acre, part of section 14 of range 6, Chemainus district, with butcher shop, complete with fittings and furnishings; cash register, marble topped counter, racks, blocks, scales, etc., office fittings, consisting of safe, filing cabinet, stove, stationery, etc., sausage kitchen supplies of machinery, electric fixtures, spices, etc.

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TAKE NOTICE Henry Emanuel Levy, who claims to be the owner of an estate in fee simple in the above land, has applied to this court under the above act to have his title judicially investigated, and that the Registrar General of Titles, to whom the petition has been referred, has decided to grant said application, and at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of this notice, will sign a declaration of title in favor of said applicant, unless an adverse claim be prevously filed in the Registry of the Supreme Court at Victoria.

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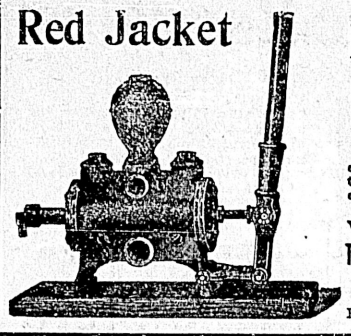

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One of Canada's celebrated men, and a divine of great note in the Dominion, the Right Rev. John Philip Dumoulin, is visiting the city, a guest at the Oak Bay hotel. For the last thirteen years he has been Bishop of Niagara. He is visiting Victoria in the course of a pleasure tour, which has brought him through the Okanagan and other points of the northwest.

Born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1836, the Bishop of Niagara was educated at Trinity College. At an early age he came to Canada adopting the priesthood as a profession, being ordained by the Bishop of Huron in 1863. His first appointment was as curate to the late Archdeacon Brough, rector of St. Johns, London. He afterwards went to Galt, and in 1866 to Trinity Church, Montreal, where he was assistant to the then rector, Dr. Bancroft. In 1870 he was transferred to the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, as assistant minister to the Rev. Canon Ellegood, and in the following year he was called to the rectorship of St. Thomas's Church, Hamilton. In 1875 he was chosen as first rector of St. Margaret's Church, Montreal, where he remained until 1882. That year he was appointed to the rectorship of St. James Cathedral, Toronto, being appointed a canon of the cathedral at the same time. In May, 1896, he was elected third bishop of Niagara, the vote in his favor being 55 clerical with 47 lay votes. The following year he attended the Lambeth Conference.

Since that time he has won a wide fame throughout Canada both as a preacher and an administrator. He is well liked in the diocese which he controls, and has earned a place in the hearts of all Canadians as one of the foremost men in the Anglican Church of the Dominion.

JAMES YATES

An Honorable Pioneer Whose Name a City Street Bears

A correspondent of the Colonist writes:

Sir: May I ask for information? A mere man unfortunately suggested Broadway as a better name than the present one for Yates street. To a stranger the suggestion sounds quite natural and easy. There does seem to be more tartness in the comments made upon the suggestion than the circumstances warrant, and one wonders why. What did this Mr. Yates do for the people of Victoria or the province of British Columbia, for he is spoken of by your contemporary and yourselves, in connection with both. There is nothing caustic in the enquiry and it is merely put to acquire interesting information, if there is any to get. Apart from the matter in question, may I suggest that there is an increasing tendency to value a man less for the wealth he acquires on his own account from his surrounding neighbors, than for his service to his fellows—real service, which is a man's first duty. Public commendation for anything less than this should not be claimed, however worthy and valued, in a limited circle, such a man might be.

James Yates was one of the pioneers of Victoria, having come to this place in 1849, when it was only a Hudson Bay post. He was born in Linlithgow, Scotland, in 1819. He learned the shipbuilding trade and came to this country to superintend the building of the Hudson Bay ships. After eighteen months' service he asked for a cancellation of his agreement, which was granted, and he thereupon opened a store of his own and engaged in the fur trade in opposition to the great company. He foresaw the future importance of this point, and invested largely in real estate, the street bearing his name being laid out over some of his property, the block at the western end of it belonging to his estate. When representative institutions were granted to British Columbia, he was elected to the first legislative council in 1855. He was generally looked upon as a champion of the rights of the settlers so far as they seem antagonastic to the claims of the Hudson Bay company. Mr. Yates returned to Scotland in 1860 for the purpose of educating his family. Two years later he returned to Victoria to settle up his affairs, returning to Scotland in 1864, where he died in February, 1900, in the eighty-first year of his age.

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Board of Trade Committee Holds a Conference With Railroad Chiefs

A committee representing the board of trade met Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, chairman of the G.T.P., and C.M. Hays, president of the company, at a conference held at the Empress hotel yesterday, when matters affecting railway development on Vancouver Island were discussed. The committee was perfectly satisfied with the assurances given by the railroad men, and with the interest which they evinced in the maps of the island laid before them.

The board of trade committee was composed of F. A. Pauline, chairman, C. H. Lugrin, T. W. Paterson, H. G. Wilson, John Jardine, H. A. Munn, John Nelson and E. McGaffey, E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the G.T.P., was present at the conference.

The waterfront in Victoria harbor, adjoining the marine and fisheries wharf, recently purchased by the G. T. P., is to be utilized for wharves, as soon as the plans which have been filed with the marine department at Ottawa are approved. When the wharves have been constructed a vessel owned by the railroad will be placed in commission plying between Victoria and Prince Rupert.

Yesterday afternoon C. M. Hays, E. J. Chamberlin, and a number of the officials of the railroad left for Vancouver. Sir Charles Rivers Wilson remained in Victoria, but will join the Grand Trunk Pacific party today and proceed with them to Prince Rupert.

OBITUARY NOTICE

Melville

The remains of the late Mrs. Josie Augusta Melville were laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral taking place from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral and Furnishing company at 3 o'clock, where a service was conducted by Staff Capt. Hayes of the Salvation Army. At the chapel and graveside the following hymns were sung: "Rock of Ages," "Abide With Me," and "Nearer My God to Thee." Many flowers were presented. F. Giles presided at the organ.

At Pantages

That the new show at the Pantages is to the liking of everyone in the audience is attested by the great applause received by each number on the classy programme. This bill is one of the best vaudeville shows that have been here for a very long time, and the singing of Arthur Elwell, with pictures, the beautiful new ballad, "Longing for you, dear," make a big added attraction. La Salle and Lind, extraordinary club jugglers; the Elwood Trio, artistic sketch; Chas. and Ada Kalmo, lightning change dancers; De Harport and Scott, musicians; and funny motion pictures are all good.

Mouat

The death took place on Thursday at Salt Spring Island of Laurence Mouat, after a lingering illness. Deceased was a promising young man of eighteen years of age, and was widely known and greatly respected. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, Mrs. J. Mouat, and a large number of brothers and sisters. The deepest condolences of the entire district are extended to the bereaved family. The funeral took place on Friday. Beautiful weather conditions prevailed, and there was a large turnout from all parts of the island. The floral offerings were very beautiful and abundant. Services were conducted at both church and graveside by the Rev. T. Keyworth and the Rev. Mr. Hobbins. The following were pallbearers: Messrs. D. Harris, J. M. Rogers, F. Westcott, F. Armstrong, W. Nightingale, and C. Wood. The following residents sent floral offerings: Wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Miss E. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scott, Mrs. Beddis, Misses Purvis, Masters B. and H. Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood, J. M. Rogers, D. Harris, B. Mouat, Sr.; crosses, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, Mrs. Cotsford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosman, Miss M. Scott, Misses McLennan, Malcolm and Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Akerman; anchor, Mr. and Mrs. W. McFadden.

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EXPERTS TALK ON FORESTRY

Commission Gets Views of Lumbermen and Other Witnesses

The only witness at the afternoon session of the Timber and Forestry Commission yesterday was M. J. Scanlan, of Minneapolis, a member of the firms of Brooks and Scanlan, and of Brooks, Scanlan, and O'Brien, who operate in British Columbia, several states of the Union, and the Bahamas Islands. Mr. Scanlan is a lumberman of long and varied experience, and was able to give the commission information on a variety of points.

Of the 100,000 acres which the company holds in British Columbia, 30,000 are held under Dominion lease, 40,000 under provincial license, 25,000 under provincial lease, and 8,000 under crown grant lease. The two firms also hold lands in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Florida, Oregon, and California.

J. A. Harvey, K. C., who is representing the lumber associations, put in the Dominion timber regulations, which set out that licenses are renewable from year to year while there is on the berth timber of the kind and dimensions described in the license. Mr. Scanlan recognized these as the regulations under which his companies hold Dominion lease timbers. The Bahamas limits aggregate two million acres, held on 99 year leases at a royalty of 37½c per thousand. The tenure of their American holdings, he said, was that they owned the land absolutely, with timber, minerals, and all, and the taxes of all sorts ran from 3c an acre up to 10c in places where there were extensive public works going on.

The matter of conservation of timber resources and protection of forests, Mr. Scanlan said, he had given much attention to, but he had not found a solution satisfactory to himself or his partners. He did not think anything could be done here except as to preventing fires, and in that he believed every lumberman was willing to cooperate with the government, bearing the expense half and half. Whatever was done or left undone benefited or injured the government and leaseholder alike. The Dominion leases, he declared, were regarded more favorably by owners than provincial leases, for the reason, he presumed, that rentals and royalties were not likely to be raised. He did not think a provincial licensee should pay a higher royalty than a Dominion lease-holder, for the reason that without stability of tenure, and with the possibility of the royalty being increased, the temptation was to cut in a wasteful way. The provincial government would thus suffer a hardship as well as the limit owner. For the same reason the banks regarded a provincial license as a liability rather than an asset when it came to borrowing, while they were always glad to take Dominion leases as collateral.

"You were not afraid to invest in British Columbia timber on account of the tenure of your leases?" Hon. Mr. Fulton suggested.

Mr. Scanlan replied with an emphatic negative. He looked on his B. C. limits as an excellent investment.

After some questions as to the conditions of tenure in other places the commissioner of lands led the witness to the question of financing lumber operations and the allegations of lumbermen that the banks look with more favor on Dominion licenses than on provincial. Mr. Fulton pointed out that in 1905 the lumbermen had said to the government, in effect: "Give us the right to a renewal and that royalties will not be increased and we will be willing to pay ten cents more royalty." This only applied to about 1,200 licenses in existence at the time. But there were some 17,000 licenses carrying a royalty of 50 cents a thousand, a figure which had been in force since 1888, or 21 years. In 1905 the lumbermen had told the government that the banks would not finance them and made it distinctly understood that if the leases were made for 21 years and renewable the banks would accept them. This year and last the lumbermen had come and told the government that the banks would not look on provincial licenses as collateral. The minister said he would like to know the reason why.

Mr. Scanlan was unable to state the reason why, but insisted that the fact was so.

Mr. Fulton pointed out that the Dominion regulations clearly made the leases renewable from year to year and also left the royalty subject to change.

Mr. Scanlon stuck to his statement regarding the banks, and argued that while the Dominion regulations said so-and so, there had never been any changes made.

The chief commissioner of lands was still unconvinced as to the reasonableness of the attitude of the banks, in view of the fact that the Dominion leases were plainly yearly and subject to renewal, thus being in not even as good a position as those of B. C.

Mr. Scanlon explained that he did not think the banks had more confidence in the Federal government than the provincial, but neither the rental nor royalty had ever been increased in the case of Dominion leases.

It was only a matter of custom, after all, Mr. Fulton reminded him, as the rule was laid down distinctly in regard to the leases being renewable and the royalty liable to increase.

Mr. Scanlan asked regarding the prohibition of export, said that the policy of the government on that point was right. We should have our own lumber manufactured here. He made a distinction with regard to shingles, however, stating that the only outside market was in the United States. Cedar was only good for shingles, as to 80 per cent. of it, and if these trees were allowed to stand uncut because of lack of demand, they would be a source of danger. The government's policy, however, was a good business policy on the whole.

Mr. Flumerfelt, who had been putting a series of very pertinent questions to witnesses, examined Mr. Scanlan as to protection of timber and secured a renewal of his assurance that the lumbermen would be willing to co-operate with the government.

The commission meets at 10 a. m. to hear operators.

Three witnesses were examined at yesterday morning's session, namely, Michael Carlin, for years known as the "Lumber King" of the interior and now a resident of Victoria; Leonard H. Solly, land agent of the E. & N. Railway Co.; and William Blakemore, the representative of a wealthy U. S. syndicate, interested in Vancouver Island timber holdings.

Carlin's Testimony.

Michael Carlin, when called, stated that he had been engaged in the lumber business for eighteen years, principally on the Columbia River and on Shuswap Lake. The timber, he held, was on Dominion Government land. It was procured by licences, which were renewable. They were issued to the highest bidder. The timber he had to do with ran about twelve thousand feet to the acre. He thought this might be rated as a good average.

Asked what would be the effect of making leases perpetual, Mr. Carlin claimed that the result would be beneficial. It would give the holders a more direct and stronger interest in

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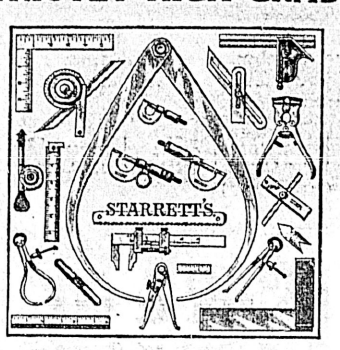

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FRED J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department.
Victoria, 19th July, 1909.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

R. MARPOLE, Vice-Pres.
Vancouver, B. C., July 20, 1909.

Here and There

Though great numbers of women are absent from the city there should be a large proportion of those who are in town among the audience that assembles tonight to hear Judge Lindsay. The opportunity is one which few of us are likely to enjoy again for the "Children's Judge" is a busy man. He came to Seattle on business which he has at heart and it is to this that we owe his presence here. The public of Victoria have displayed hitherto a sad lack of interest in the work of the Children's Aid society, but they should on this occasion atone for past neglect and fill the city hall. Perhaps no more important meeting was ever held there than this, where a man who has proved that he has both the power and the will to save the children of a great city, will speak to the people of Victoria on his work.

The children will all be in town by the end of the week and Monday morning will see them trooping back to school. They will be welcome back for their presence fills the streets with life and a promise for the future whose cheering influence few are dull enough not to feel.

Many will regret the decision of the educational authorities not to extend the holidays to the beginning of September. However, there is nothing for it but to hunt up the school books and to get ready the wardrobes of the boys and girls and send them off bright and early on Monday morning to begin a new year's work.

There is something else the mothers and fathers too, should resolve to do this year. Get acquainted with the teachers. Do not let the men and women to whom you are committing the care of your children be strangers to you.

The great majority of the pupils will go into new rooms at the beginning of the term and the mother, if she does not already know the new teacher should take the earliest opportunity of meeting her. Of course it would be absurd for all to expect to see the teacher on the opening day. But during the first week or two it should be possible to get into touch with the man or woman with whom your boys and girls will spend five hours of all the days of the school year.

It will be necessary for all strangers to the city to see the principal. But only in exceptional cases will the old resident need to do this. Yet it is well to make all necessary explanations as soon as possible. Not infrequently a child from eastern cities has been placed in a room where the work was either too easy or too difficult and lost some weeks because of some misunderstanding on entering.

Mothers expect teachers to know their children as well in a few days as they themselves do. It should not be left to the teacher to discover that a boy or a girl is slightly deaf, a little near-sighted, very nervous or weak in some other respect. Even in the medical superintendent could be helped by the intelligent mother.

But these are not the only reasons why parents and teachers should know each other. They are fellow-workmen and their work is the most important in the world. If they do not understand each other there must be loss. There would be far fewer complaints on the part of children if they understand that the teacher was the friend of their parents.

Teachers are not always as anxious as they should be to obtain the co-operation of the parents. There is a sort of feeling of antagonism between the home and the school in some rooms which is bad for both teacher and pupil. There are very few parents who are really unsympathic or unreasonable. Most misunderstandings would disappear if only there were a frank explanation of the difficulties on both sides. That school is the most successful where there is the greatest confidence between teachers and pupils.

Another matter in which there is great need for improvement in the schools is in the school spirit. If only we could get our children to be proud of their schools a great step would be taken towards citizenship. It is very unfortunate that children are allowed to speak disrespectfully at home of their teachers. In the ideal school every child from the youngest to the oldest would be jealous of the honor of his school. The teachers themselves would be united under their principal and anything like petty jealousy or disloyalty among them should be unknown. One result of the too frequent change of teachers is a want of this spirit of unity. Yet with a strong principal who has the good of his school at heart, the cultivation of this feeling ought to be possible. This is one of the reasons why there should not be large schools. The children as well as the teachers should know each other. More attention will be paid to the cultivation of a school spirit when we get over the idea that the chief reason for the existence of a school is to prepare students for the universities and to get men and women ready for life.

In this connection the trustees are to be congratulated on the name they have chosen for the new school. The chairman of the board has made his name stand for honor and a conscientious discharge of any duty that falls to his lot. The boys and girls who attend the "George Jay school" will have in the name an incentive to faithful honest work.

This is the time of year that the sanitary inspector should be most vigilant. The weather during the summer has been unusually cool and somewhat damp. Now, however, it is dry and is likely to continue so for some time. There is in many places too much evidence that the work of collecting garbage is either not done or badly done. It is not much use sending children to spend the holidays in the country or on the beach if when they come back the air near their homes is rendered impure by causes which might very easily be removed. Householders should do their part to keep their own premises clean but careless people ought not to be allowed to endanger the health of their neighbors.

Perhaps to the ordinary reader, who has glanced over the short list of books that Dr. Elliot has recommended for the careful reading of those who would obtain a liberal education, the strongest feeling is one of shame that so few of them have been read. The names of the writers are familiar, but twentieth century readers know little of the works of many of them.

Of one of the authors, indeed few know even the name. Dr. Elliot advises us to read the Journal of John Woolman. Who is this writer, who is considered worthy of being ranked among the wisest and best of the men of all ages? W. S. Archibald, a writer in the Boston Transcript, answers the question, and after reading his description of the man many of us will wish to know the story which John Woolman tells of himself, and which not only Dr. Elliot, but such sweet spirits as Whittier and Charles Lamb loved.

Yet this writer of a wonderful book was only a simple Quaker, who, during his lifetime worked at the trade of a tailor. He was born in New Jersey in 1720, nearly two hundred years ago. He was brought up on a farm, and taught to read and went to school occasionally. His parents belonged to the Society of Friends, and we are told "he grew up in simple piety and beautiful simplicity." As a youth he tells us that his "life was wantonness and his ways were ways of wickedness." It, however, was not long before he forsook the evil path, for at twenty-one he began business for himself with his father's permission, near Northampton, N. J., where he spent the rest of his life, earning his livelihood as a tailor, and preaching in the meetings of the Friends, both at home and in the other colonies.

When he was twenty-six, Woolman went to visit the Quakers in Virginia, Maryland, and Carolina. Here this earliest of abolitionists conceived a hatred of slavery. He wrote a pamphlet on the subject, which was published in the printing office of Benjamin Franklin.

He married in 1749, and what time he could spare from his home and his work was given to preaching and to visiting. He opposed slavery, and worked for the good of the poor and the oppressed everywhere. He died while on a visit to England. Hither he went in the steerage, so that he might help the poor sailors. His death occurred at York, on October 7, 1772.

Woolman was one of the very few men in the world who deliberately resolved not to be rich. He says "the way to a large business appeared open, but I felt a stop in my mind. Through the mercies of the Almighty, I had in a good degree learned to be content with a plain way of living."

The Journal, which we are asked to read, was the work of many years. It was begun in 1756, and continued until his death. This book William Ellery Canning, we are told in the Literary Digest, said, is "beyond comparison the sweetest and purest autobiography in the language." Mr. Archibald tells us that "the content of the Journal, apart from its gracious and gentle utterance, is distinguished, to put it briefly, for its opposition to slavery and for its mysticism. John Woolman was a practical man and yet a mystic—a man who could manage his own affairs, who could bravely and persistently work for his fellow men, and who could daily enter the mystery of that 'inward stillness.'

"His feeling against slavery lifts his words at times above the quiet and quaint style into a fine eloquence. 'When trade is carried on productive of much misery, and they who suffer by it are many thousands miles off, the danger is the greater of not laying their sufferings to heart..... Were we, for the term of one year only, to be eye-witnesses of what passeth in getting these slaves; were the blood that is there shed to be sprinkled on our garments; were the poor captives bound with thongs and heavily laden with elephants' teeth, to pass before our eyes on their way to the sea; were their bitter lamentations, day after day, to ring in our ears, and their mournful cries in the night to hinder us from sleeping—were we to behold and hear these things, what pious heart would not be deeply affected with sorrow?'

"This opposition to slavery had its source in his religion. Religion to him was more than doctrine; it was duty, founded on the faith that God was the Father of all men and all men were brothers. And these, his own words, offer, perhaps, the greatest inducement to approach the shelf where one will find the Journal of John Woolman."

YATES STREET MISSION

Comparatively few women in Victoria are familiar with what is, perhaps, the branch of woman's work productive of most good of any undertaken in Victoria. This is the mission for men under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. It is nine years since it was determined to open a mission and reading room for men away from home to induce them to spend their time well. A little room was engaged in Johnston street and a few tables furnished with reading matter were supplied. The retreat, poor though it was, was taken advantage of. Gradually those in need were supplied with luncheons, and entertainments were given by kind ladies and gentlemen on Saturday evenings to all who would come.

By the year 1904, when the present matron, Mrs. Field, took charge, the unsuitability of the building and the opportunities for extended work were very evident. It was resolved to move into larger quarters, and the present building on Yates street was rented.

It was thought five years ago that the expenses of this building could not be met, and that it was far too large. Today there is not space for the work. Every room is occupied, and it did not need the warning of the owners, who have sold the building, which its new owners will devote to another purpose, to show Mrs. Field and her fellow workers that it was high time to find another building where there will be more sleeping room and where the social and religious side of the work will not be hampered for want of space. How the work has grown can be seen partly by the expenditure. In the second year this was $590, last year it was $3150.

The mission is under a Board of Management, consisting of a member of the W. C. T. U. from each of the Christian denominations who have decided to take part in the work. This lady receives the contributions of all the members of her church who feel that the cause is a worthy one. Besides this source of revenue, money is received from cheap lunches, the rent of beds, and a small grant from the city.

Now what is the work which is supported in this very modest way Any one who goes into the large room into which the word "Welcome" offers an invitation on a rainy day in winter, may form some idea. Here often as many as seventy-five men may be seen reading, or playing some quiet game, in the large reading room. There is an organ which may be used, and yesterday a lad was playing a flute, quite softly and very sweetly. Oftener, perhaps, the men are resting. There is very little talking.

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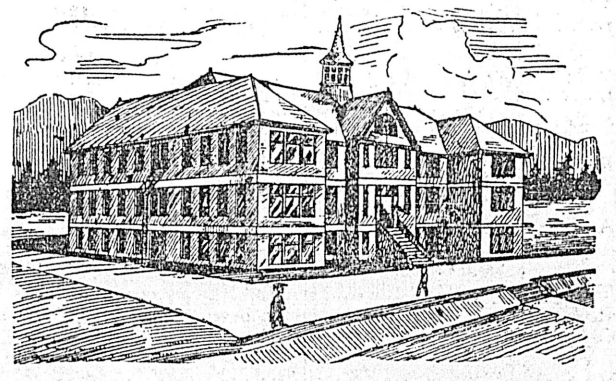

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hungry, he is fed, if he is destitute of clothing, he is comfortably clad; if he needs work, employment is found for him. For all these things he is expected to pay if he has means. If not, they are given to him, and when he earns money he repays what has been given him.

What all need, they get, in abundant measure, kindness and sympathy and—when it will be taken—good advice. "Do these men repay you for what you do" was asked. "Nine out of every ten do," was the prompt answer. And Mrs. Field is ready to tell of the gratitude shown by men who have been befriended at the mission. Not long ago a man sent back the money he owed from Japan. Another, who had been converted, returned to the mission to give two weeks' service. Time and again men send money to help other poor fellows who may be in the same straits as he was helped through.

The matron is very anxious always to get her guests to write home. She keeps a supply of paper and envelopes and nothing pleases her so much as to be asked for it. She always has hope of the man who remembers those at home.

It is often the necessity of supporting absent wife and children that forces respectable men to seek the mission. They send all they have away and then, perhaps, lose their work.

A touching little story was that of a runaway boy from the United States who had wandered to the mission at the age of eighteen. He was induced to send a postcard to his home, to the intense joy of his mother, who had long given him up for dead. He had been absent six years, but was soon on his way for home. The following is a sample of many letters received, and such a promise it contains is almost always fulfilled:

My dear Mrs. Field,—May I ask you to kindly wait awhile for the little money I owe you for food. I could see that if I stayed here I should always have to be a pick and shovel man; sometimes in work and sometimes out, never getting ahead, and working at employment I am totally unsuited for; so I have gone back to ——. If you will write to me and let me know what I owe I will send it along with my first pay. Of this you can rest assured. After paying my rent and fare I had only four dollars left, and as it is a long journey, and I must eat, you can see by the time I arrive I shall be pretty nearly broke again; but I expect to strike a job directly I get there. So your favor will only be for a week or so. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kindness to me—a thoughtful, tender kindness I can and do and always shall appreciate; and for which I know God will pay you. Had it not been for you, I do not like to think what the end might have been. But you, with your gentle, loving words gave me new courage and hope. Accept my best thanks. Good-bye.—Yours thankfully, ——

Of the failures the matron cannot be persuaded to speak. She has learned very literally to obey the injunction to forgive until seventy times seven. No task which will help human beings is regarded as unfitting. Her work, she is persuaded, is God's work, and she has faith that a way will be found to carry it on. She now has the asistance of two men, as it is quite impossible for her to accomplish all that is to be done alone.

Of the help which those who are sick receive from Dr. Robertson, the city health officer, the matron speaks in grateful terms. There are many other workers who come in to give religious advice and comfort to all who will listen, and services are held every Sunday night, while concerts are given during the winter season on Saturday evenings.

But it is the personal service of the matron and her assistants, their sympathy and assistance, that make the work most valuable.

PRESIDENT OF OSAKA SHOSEN LINE

T. Nakahashi Arrives at Golden Gate—Says His Plans Are Sublime

Tokoguro Nakahashi, president of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, the new Japanese steamship line now operating between Japan and Tacoma, arrived at San Francisco on the liner Siberia. Nakahashi is the advance guard of a delegation of Japanese merchants who are coming to the country to return the visit recently paid to Japan by the merchants of the Pacific coast states. There are thirty in the party, and the others will cross the Pacific to Seattle on the liner Minnesota. Nakahashi will visit New York and return to the coast in time to meet his fellow countrymen at Seattle.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha is now operating three steamers, the Tacoma Maru, Seattle Maru and Chicago Maru in connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad.

Unfamiliarity with the English language prevented Nakahashi from saying much about himself, but in a modest pamphlet handed to the press by his secretary there appears this sentence:

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BATTLE ROYAL ON A LINER'S DECK

Coolie Fireman's Onslaught on Yellow Passenger Was Incident of Siberia's Voyage

The steamer Siberia which arrived at the Golden Gate a day or two ago from the Orient was the scene of strife at sea when a coolie fireman attacked one of the Chinese passengers. The battle did not cease until the line's white officers entered the lists and with marlin spikes and other handy arguments persuaded the belligerents that peace was going to be secured at any price.

The trouble began when a Chinese fireman riped open the scalp of a Chinese boy, a steerage passenger, with the jagged edge of a broken chow bowl. When the boy's fellow passengers saw the blood they flew as one man at the impulsive fireman, whose cry for help brought a score of his pigtailed shipmates to the scene.

Then followed what the passengers, who witnessed it from the break of the boat deck, described as the most abandoned rough and tumble fight they ever saw. Anything that came handy furnished the arms, and what was lacking in the roar of cannon was made up in the shrieking of Oriental curses. The alarm was given and the liner's white officers jumped into the fray. For a few minutes the dust of battle was blinding. It subsided, however, very suddenly.

Five of the Chinese firemen were put in irons and the still belligerent celestial passengers were pacified by Captain Zeeder. Dr. Lewis, a cabin passenger, stitched the scalp wound made by the broken bowl, and on the ship's arrival only the cabin passengers who saw the battle knew anything about it.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss P. A. Furst, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Lawrence, of 1144 Pandora street.

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H. O. Hartley, of the firm of Robert Ward and Company at Vancouver, is spending a few days in the city.

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C. A. Lawrence, formerly of Victoria, has returned from Chicago and is spending his vacation with his mother Mrs. A. Lawrence.

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E. R. Gifford and his little son, of Chicago, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Lang of Avalon road. Mr. Gifford is charmed with Victoria and its delightful climate.

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After traveling through Canada, the United States and England and stopping off at a number of the large cities on the way, J. E. Painter, of this city, accompanied by his son, F. V. Painter, has returned from a trip extending over two months. It is 28 years since Mr. Painter left the old land for British Columbia, and he had not returned to his former home until his recent trip. Returning across the Atlantic he travelled on the C.P.R. steamer Empress of Britain which made a very fast trip, covering the distance from Liverpool to Quebec in six days. Mr. Painter's trip was of a health seeking character, and in this respect he has benefitted considerably.

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The nuptials of Mr. Thomas F. Helgesen, of Vancouver, and Miss Eleanor C. Loat, of Victoria, were solemnized at St. James' Church yesterday afternoon. The bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. C. Loat, Cadzow Cottage, 303 Government street, was charmingly gowned in white point-d'esprit over taffeta, earing a veil with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and white sweet peas. As bridesmaid Miss Beatrice Loat was attired in a dress of pale blue mull. She wore a white picture hat and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The other bridesmaid, Miss Jessie Paul, wore a dainty white frock. Mr. Allen Loat acted as groomsman, the bride being given away by Mr. E. B. Paul. Subsequent to the marriage ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, a reception was held at Cadzow Cottage. The bride was the recipient of many presents. The couple left for the Sound last evening, and after the honeymoon they will take up their residence in Vancouver.

Dominion Lands

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—It is stated that a large section of the Dominion reserve, part of the railway belt in the vicinity of Bidwell bay, will be placed on the market in small holdings early this autumn. The district includes some of the finest land in the vicinity of the city, according to local men who have vainly been trying to register homesteads there for the last four or five years. There is a gradual slope back from the North Arm to Deer Lake, and behind the latter body of water also there is considerable desirable land which will appeal to the man who is after a small ranch or summer home.

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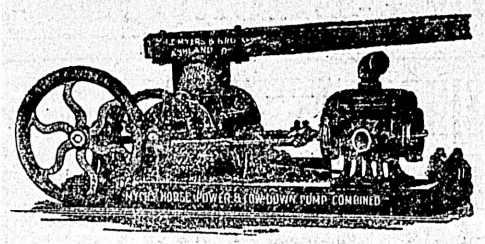

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LUNCH TONGUE, 35c per tin or 3 tins for...$1.00
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TANGLEFOOT FLY PAPER, box of 25 double sheets .....50¢
COX'S SPARKLING GELATINE, per pkt. .....10¢
MAPLE SYRUP, Pride of Canada, quart bottle ...50¢
MAPLE FLAVOR SYRUP, quart tin .....35¢
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CHAMPIONSHIPS HERE SATURDAY

Swimmers Will Splash at Gorge for Provincial Honors in Many Events

RELAY RACE FOR COLONIST CHALLENGE CUP

Ladies' Exhibition Swim Will Be Feature—Programme Includes Comedy Races

The most important swimming meet for this year will be held at the Gorge on Saturday when the balance of the championships of British Columbia will be decided. The first division of the championships were held at Vancouver last Saturday, when Victoria swimmers won a good many of the events, Frank Crompton winning the 100 and 220 yard dashes.

Secretary Brace, of the British Columbia Amateur association is receiving entries for the local aquatic sports and reports that athletes from the mainland will come down to take part in all of the races.

The local colony of swimmers are training steadily at the Y. M. C. A. camp at the Gorge and the hot weather that is being enjoyed at the present time of the year is a great inducement for the coming champions to take to the water like a duck.

In order to take part in the coming meet all competitors must be registered with the swimming association and have to be residents of this province for at least two months. Entries close tomorrow with Secretary Brace.

The feature of the day's sport will be the relay race which is composed of teams with four men each to swim 50 yards; the teams entered in this race will compete for the Colonist challenge cup.

Another feature on the programme will be the comedy race in which the competitors will have to take part with all their wearing apparel including a hat, and will have to swim with an umbrella in one hand, using the other one to stroke with.

First and second prizes will be awarded in each event provided, of course, that there are three entries.

Ladies' Exhibition Here

On last Saturday the first half of the championship programme was pulled off, the 50, 220 and half mile being the most important events.

On the coming Saturday the 100-yard dash, the 440-yards swim and the mile will be the pick of the senior events, while much interest is being taken in the long plunge and the relay race.

The junior events will bring out a large number of the younger knights of the water both in the fifty and the two-twenty. The ladies' hundred yard race will be just an exhibition race as the championship for this event was won in the Terminal city by clever Miss Griffin, the speedy local swimmer. The balance of the day's sport will be the Victoria Cross race and the novelty race, which should supply considerable comedy. Pomford, Long, Ernie, Frank Crompton, Kiddie, and many other of the Victoria representative swimmers will be seen in action and should win some of the provincial championships. It is practically settled that Physical Director Findlay, of the Y. M. C. A., will act as starter, as his work in this capacity has always pleased, while the judges will be George Jay and Dan McIntosh.

VETERAN DAD TURNBULL MAY PLAY SATURDAY

New Westminster, Aug. 17.—"Dad" Turnbull promises to treat lacrosse enthusiasts to a Patti farewell, and it will be good news to the thousands of fans throughout Canada to learn that the veteran will be in the game again within the next two weeks. He may play against Vancouver next Saturday, but it is thought that he will wait until Labor Day before donning the togs again. "Dad" says he intends to stick to the game for a while yet, and has no intention of quitting.

'Tis said that Pat Feeney will be in the game next Saturday. They have been nursing him along in the Royal City for some time past, and at last the redoubtable Patsy is feeling right again, and will break into the game right away. Pat will strengthen that field a whole lot, as he has the centre play down to a nicety, and knows more about the game than the players who have been tried out in that position by the Royal City management.

STANDING OF TWELVES IN EASTERN LEAGUE

The race for the pennant in the National Lacrosse Union is waxing warm and at the present time the Shamrocks and the Tecumsehs are running a neck and neck race for the eastern championship. The Tecumsehs had no game scheduled for last Saturday and the Irishmen played and won from the Cornwall stick handlers which puts them on an even basis with the Montreal team.

The standing of the Eastern rivals at the present time is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Tecumsehs	6	1
Shamrocks	6	2
Montreal	6	2
Toronto	6	3
Cornwall	3	5
Nationals	3	5
Capitals	0	9

SHRUBB CANCELS COAST RACES

Leg Terribly Strained Yesterday Puts Him on Shelf for Good

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 17.—Acoose, the Manitoba Indian, defeated Shrubb in a 12-mile race last evening on a quarter-mile outdoor track. Shrubb ran himself out in endeavoring to make a record, and the Indian gained the lead in the sixth mile.

Immediately after the race Shrubb was taken to his dressing room complaining bitterly of a severe injury. When a couple of doctors were summoned it was found that the great little Englishman had so severely strained his leg that he may never be able to reel off laps again. Shrubb's injury comes at an inopportune time, as he had several important engagements to fill before the summer was over. He had planned a visit to the coast, and it was figured that he would probably be seen in several races in Victoria and Vancouver. In the latter city he was booked to meet the winner of the $3,000 Derby that takes place there this week.

Now that his leg is so severely strained he has been compelled to cancel all his engagements at the B. C. towns, and also the match that was to have taken place at the A. Y. P. with Tom Longboat over the fifteen-mile route.

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CRITIC ROASTS LACROSSE TACTICS

Claims Players Should Use Axes Instead of Webbed Hickory Sticks

How the American journalists on the other side of the border do like to rub it in about lacrosse being a rough game! To read some of the articles published by them one who never saw an exhibition of Canada's great national game would think that a few dozen athletes are put out of business every time a match is played.

The latest critic on lacrosse comes to the front in a recent issue of the Seattle P.I., which is impressive enough to make one believe that going to war would be mild when compared to playing a lacrosse match. John McCloskey, who organized what is now the Northwestern Baseball league, is said to have witnessed his first lacrosse match in Vancouver a couple of years ago and the scribe who writes the athletic dope across the water uses the baseball magnate as authority for the statement that he thought the players ought to use sledge hammers or axes when engaging in a game of lacrosse, instead of plain hardwood pieces of hickory. McCloskey has said that whenever he is in a Canadian city and the question is put to him how he likes lacrosse, he waxes warm and enthusiastic and says: "It is the greatest game on earth," and then laughs under his sleeve at the way he thinks he has kidded the follower of what really is the game of all games, when played in the proper way.

Bones Allen, the crack third home player whom Con Jones brought out from the East this season, paid a visit to Seattle a short time ago and in conversation with a press correspondent of that city, recited a few narratives connected with lacrosse that made the journalist across the water go into ecstacies. He plays Bones up in great headlines saying that the Ontario wonder narrowly escaped death in several lacrosse matches, and tells of many other thrilling adventures that could never happen in a real game of lacrosse.

Foul Play Rare

No wonder the national game of the Dominion cannot gain any great foothold in the States when the people there are given the impression that to go to one of these games is the same as witnessing a bull fight or a blood and thunder play. The way lacrosse is being played nowadays with the double referee system all rough work ceases and laying the wood on is practically a thing of the past; of course, occasionally a lacrosse player may be hurt a little from a fall or he may get in a mix-up but intentional chopping down and punching is rarely seen on a lacrosse field either in the East or in the West.

Surely Canada's national game cannot be compared with the intercollegiate football that is still played in a great many of the American high schools and universities. How many football heroes (?) have been carried off the gridiron with broken limbs and later died as a result. Hardly a game of this kind is played that some of the players are not put on the shelf for life. Down in California they have seen the difference between the game as played by most of the Americans and all the high schools. Stanford and California universities have thrown up that kind of football and gone after what is the real game, the English Rugby.

It is unfair to lacrosse for any American critic to make little of it, and insinuate that Canada's national game is a sport of hoodlums and roughnecks, when they are playing a game on the other side of the border that is three times as rough and much less interesting to watch than is lacrosse.

BARTENDERS WILL HOLD ROUND-UP ON SUNDAY

The Bartenders will hold their branding and general round-up at Langford Plains when the union will gather for day's real entertainment. Harry Lalune and Jimmy Hook are busy making arrangements for the day and a gala time will be pulled off.

A baseball match will be played between the local Bartenders and Murphy's All Star Irishmen; the latter nine are practising hard every evening at Beacon Hill for the match as there will be a big prize put up for the tossers that win out.

Field sports will be a big issue at the round-up and there will be all kinds of races from the 100 yards up to the mile race and a big bunch of local talent will go to the plains and make an attempt to gather some of the prizes.

SOCCERITES FROM B. C. WILL TOUR CALIFORNIA

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—Will Ellis, secretary of the Pacific Coast Football League, has received a communication from Sam Goodman, secretary of the California Association, in which the latter says that the maagement of the Portola Carnival has arranged to have the Vancouver team play one match on Saturday, October 23rd, but that exhibition matches will be arranged with San Francisco teams after the carnival. The Vancouver or British Columbia team will leave here about the middle of October. The team will not be selected until the next meeting of the Pacific Coast League, the officials of which are handling the arrangements for the tour.

VICTORIA LACROSSISTS TO PLAY VANCOUVER

The Victoria lacrosse players are working out faithfully for the game that is to be played in Vancouver Saturday against the Maple Leafs of that city.

The locals are holding practice along and the team that is to trip to the Terminal city lected in a short while will be a big workout letic Park and all those making the trip to Vanco to be on hand so as to s mittee a chance to see wh they have on hand to pick fr

The Victoria stick wielders over on the Charmer Friday evening, arriving in Vancouver early the following morning, the game being called at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Recreation Park.

The Victoria Baseball club meeting has been postponed from Thursday night until Friday evening.

BASEBALL

Northwestern League	R.	H.	E.
At Seattle—			
Vancouver	2	6	4
Seattle	8	10	2
At Tacoma—			
Spokane	10	11	4
Tacoma	7	8	6
At Portland—			
Aberdeen	5	11	2
Portland	8	8	2

Pacific Coast League	R.	H.	E.
At Los Angeles—11 innings—			
Oakland	3	6	3
Los Angeles	4	11	3
At Oakland—			
Portland	6	13	3
San Francisco	5	5	0
At Sacramento—			
Sacramento	7	10	5
Vernon	0	3	7

National League	R.	H.	E.
At Pittsburg—			
Pittsburg	11	12	0
St. Louis	8	10	0
At Chicago—			
Chicago	2	5	0
Cincinnati	0	4	1

American League	R.	H.	E.
At Cleveland—1st game—			
Cleveland	2	11	2
St. Louis	1	7	2
2nd game—			
Cleveland	7	10	5
St. Louis	3	6	2
At Detroit—			
Detroit	2	7	1
Chicago	3	9	1
At Washington—			
Washington	1	9	3
Philadelphia	0	4	4

Eastern League	R.	H.	E.
At Toronto—1st game—			
Montreal	1	4	1
Toronto	0	6	1
2nd game—			
Montreal	3	7	2
Toronto	2	4	3
At Rochester—			
Buffalo	2	8	2
Rochester	5	11	1

At Providence—Newark-Providence, rain.
At Jersey City—Baltimore-Jersey City, rain.

SPORT GOSSIP FROM ENGLAND

Boxing Given Great Boost Since Champions Have Returned From America

The Australian cricketers are winning matches in England with a monotous regularity, and now sporting writers are beginning to say they are the best combination of players which has ever landed in the Mother Country. Their capacity to struggle against fearful odds has been their characteristic for these thirty years. The tiger cannot change his stripes and the Australians cannot change their nature. Pluck and patience are temperamental treasures which have enabled them to play the deuce with English cricket this summer. The words of Lord Harris, "British eyes are as keen and British limbs as supple and active as they were years ago," were borne out in the last test match.

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Boxing has been given a tremendous fillip by the return home from America of Freddie Welsh, Jim Driscoll and Owen Moran, who, during their stay in the United States, jumped from one success to another. These boys are the greatest lightweights England has had for many years, and probably their equals cannot be found in the world. Freddie Welsh at 9 stone 9 pounds is possibly unbeatable. He has had a great time in America, and is quite a rich man. One would not take him for a fighter. He is remarkably well read, and if ever a man made boxing a science, pure and simple, it is Welsh. He trains after his own ideas. He is a vegetarian, a non-smoker and teetotaller. Al Lippe, the manager of Abe Attell, holds that neither Moran or Driscoll have any right to lay claim to the world's championship title until they have met and defeated Abe Attell, the acknowledged champion of the world at the legitimate featherweight limit, 8 stone 10 pounds. At this weight, says Mr. Lippe, Attell can be matched to box Jim Driscoll or Owen Moran or both any number of rounds, preferably 20, or to a finish, for a purse put up by Harry Jacobs of $12,500 and any sum the English claimants care to name.

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For a match played in Argentina against Tottenham Hotspur, the officials required a player to complete the side, and the only man good enough to fill the particular position was in prison. The president of the republic was sought, and a request made that this young man might be released in order to play in the game. The request was granted, and the player was escorted to the ground by soldiers. So well did he play that the president, who was present at the match, ordered his release. Next!

SHORT, SNAPPY SPORT

There will be a great old time at Shawnigan Lake next Saturday, when the J. B. A. A. crews will compete at the popular country lake. All the crews for the four-oared lapstreaks are training hard in the local harbor for the many heats that will be pulled off on Saturday.

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The Victoria Lacrosse club will go to Vancouver on Friday evening, as they have to play the Vancouver Maple Leafs on Saturday.

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Johnny Frayne and Dick Hyland will meet in a 25-round bout at San Francisco on Friday evening. The winner will be matched with "Bat" Nelson for the lightweight my Jim at the California fight promo- lake.

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B. C. ATHLETE'S ENTRY REFUSED

Boss Sullivan of A. A. U. Would Not Accept Revelstoke Y.M.C.A. Entry

That the American Amateur Union should be at outs with the Canadian Amateur Union is a sad affair, inasmuch as it kept several of the Canadian athletes from competing in the big meet that was held at the A. Y. P. stadium, when they probably could have made good.

There is one instance of how an athlete from British Columbia was disappointed after going a long way to take part in the junior five mile. The athlete in question is Palmer, the crack five-miler from Revelstoke, who came from that city a couple of weeks ago to represent the Y. M. C. A. James E. Sullivan, the grand mogul of the A. A. A. U., was in Seattle to see who had entered, and when he saw the representative of the Revelstoke Y. M. C. A. in the junior five mile he refused to allow him to compete, and the Canadian had to stand off the track and see the race won in 33 minutes, when he covered the distance the week before in 27 flat.

"No, we will have no 'foreigners' running in our meets," was the ill-natured and narrow-minded remark, when Palmer presented himself, ready to back up his claims as a runner not outclassed by anything entered at the Statdium.

Sullivan's blunt and unreasonable refusal is in marked contrast to the courtesy shown by Director Inglis, of the A. Y. P. E. sport and special events All last week Palmer was there in training, and Director Inglis and all his assistants showed every attention to be expected. Mr. Palmer's entry was sent long ago through the Y. M. C. A., and when it was learned that the C. A. A. U. and the A. A. U. were not on terms, that in fact they were at war, on the advice of Mr. Inglis, Palmer's entry was changed to the A. A. U., through the Seattle Y. M. C. A. But Sullivan would not even accept that. He refused, in the unsportsmanlike spirit above noted, and after a week wasted in Seattle, in which he lost chances of other meets, Palmer had to look on and see the five mile won last Friday in 33 min., when he, last Saturday, at Vancouver, made it in 27 min., and then was not closely pressed. Other Canadians were entered in some of the events, and won, too; which makes it all the stranger that Palmer was made the victim of Sullivan's "Boss" tactics. Mr. Palmer and his manager, Mr. J. H. Lyons, do not connect the director of the A. Y. P. E. or any of the staff with the discourtesy they were the victims of. In fact, Mr. Inglis did all in his power to move Sullivan, but was unsuccessful.

The executive meeting of the B. C. Lacrosse league is to be held at Westminster tomorrow evening, and the question of referees will be the main topic.

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Shrubb's defeat by Acoose, the redskin, comes as a great surprise to admirers of the great Alfred. Meadows, the Guelph runner, holds a win over Acoose at fifteen miles, which goes to show that a Marsh-Meadows race would be a great card.

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Sam Berger, who has been acting as Jim Jeffries' sparring partner during the big fellow's eastern tour, seems to have a lot to say about what Jeff intends doing. Berger was merely a hired man, and has no authority for making statements for Jeff. Evidently the Frisco haberdasher is looking for plenty of cheap advertising—and he gets it too, the real cheap kind.

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The eastern athletes that competed at Seattle are in the south now, and on Saturday will compete against the Olympic Club athletes in a dual meet.

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North Ward failed to show up for the ball game the other night with the Empress club, and Vic Warram's aggregation claimed the game by default.

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Too bad that the American amateur Union and the Canadian amateur body cannot get along. It would make things good if the two controlling bodies would amalgamate.

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Victoria Lawn Tennis Club

The annual handicap tournament will be held on the Belcher street courts on Monday, Aug. 23rd, and the following day. All entries must be handed to the secretary before 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, Aug. 20.

PRAISE FOR SCHWENGERS AND HAZEL HOTCHKISS

Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, the California crack, and holder of the national ladies' singles title, was easily the star attraction at the nineteenth tennis tournament concluded Saturday. Miss Hotchkiss holds the national title, as Miss May Sutton did not go to California to defend the honor she won the previous year, but she has never won from Miss Sutton whenever they have met in other tournaments.

"But I have lost my fear of May Sutton and think I have a good chance to beat her when we meet again," said Miss Hotchkiss to a Seattle friend last week. "I have got over my stage fright and can put up a much better game, particularly as I am sure I have improved a great deal during the last two months' play."

Bernard P. Schwengers won the international title, defeating both Joe Tyler and Sam Russell, in the semi-finals and finals respectively. Tyler defeated Schwengers on his home court in Victoria, B. C., but the latter outgeneralled the Spokane expert on the local courts, beating him rather easily. Schwengers is one of the headiest and steadiest players seen in Seattle for some seasons.—Seattle P.-I.

BIG LEAGUE SCOUTS RAKING THE COUNTRY

New York, Aug. 17.—Scouts are now being employed by major league baseball clubs to secure new talent.

In the American league the highlanders have Arthur Irwin, Duke Farrell and Eugene McCann scouting the country.

The Browns have the veteran, John O'Connor, on the outlook. Ted Sullivan is said to be the agent of the White Sox, and Deacon Jim McGuire is sleuthing for Cleveland. The Detroit club scouts are Frank Dwyer and Jimmy Callahan, while Mike Cantillon, brother of the Washington manager, is working in the interest of the senators.

The Boston Red Sox have several scouts in California with others in various parts, South and Middle West. Dan Broughers is wearing rubber shoes in behalf of the Giants, and Brooklyn's scout is Tom Daly.

Tommy McCarthy, the once Boston's left fielder, is on the lookout for the Cincinnati Reds. Barney Dreyfus and Louis Hedbrenner do the detective work for the Pittsburgers, and Billy Gilbert, the Giant's old second baseman, is the Cardinal's agent. "Kid" Gleason is the Philadelphia explorer, at least one of them, and the Cubs have men on the road whose identity is kept secret.

WEIGHT QUESTION IN KETCHEL-LANGFORD BOUT

New York, Aug. 17.—Training quarters have been prepared for Stanley Ketchel, and when he arrives here the latter part of this week from California, he will start work at once in taking off weight for his ten-round bout with Sam Langford in September. There may be a serious hitch to arrangements because of the matter of weight. Langford says that he will weigh about 158 pounds at six o'clock. Ketchel weighs 185 pounds and he intends to weigh at least 170 pounds when he fights Jack Johnson in October. It is not believed he will want to go below that weight for Langford, as he would have to rebuild quickly for the Johnson fight.

The Fairmount Athletic Club insists that there will be no interference in its efforts to produce the fight here.

POLICE SQUELCHED IT

Swedish Strikers Had Arranged Demonstration But the Cops Would Not Stand For It.

Stockholm, Aug. 17.—The police today prohibited a great demonstration arranged by the strikers. The attempt to force the agricultural workers to strike and to refuse to harvest the crop has proven a failure.

Hotel proprietors are appealing to the military governor of the city for permission to supply alcoholic liquors to guests who take substantial meals in their places on the ground that the prohibition against such service is surely effecting their tourist trade. All the newspapers are appearing as usual.

VANCOUVER MEN GET TWO GAMES

Play on Second Day of Cricket Tournament—Victorians Play Today

Vancouver, Aug. 17.—A good-sized crowd turned out to see the matches in the second day's play of the Vancouver Cricket Club's tournament between Vancouver and Seattle and between the Burrards of Vancouver and Vernon.

The Vancouvers piled up 109 runs in the first innings, and they held Seattle down for a total of only 56 runs for the ten wickets. In the second innings Vancouver started in to pile up a score, and after they had made 130 runs for only two wickets they stopped and let Seattle go to bat. Seattle made 52 runs for two wickets when time was called.

In the Burrard-Vernon match the Burrards easily defeated their rivals by scoring 154 runs in the first innings. Vernon only batted out a total of 114 runs for both their innings. The batting and bowling of King for the Burrards was the feature of the day's play. He was high scorer with a total of 67. Victoria will play Vancouver, and Seattle plays Calgary tomorrow.

Nap. Lajoie Resigns

Cleveland, Aug. 17.—Napoleon Lajoie tonight tendered his resignation as manager of the Cleveland American League baseball team. The losing streak of the team has been bitterly criticised locally.

POSSIBLE FIGHT IN ORGANIZED BASEBALL

Special to The Evening Post.

New York, Aug. 17.—Baseball fans in the east are considerably interested in persistent reports that the American Association proposes to become an outlaw major league circuit next year, with clubs in Chicago, Louisville, Pittsburg, Indianapolis, Buffalo, Baltimore, Brooklyn and either Providence or Newark.

Certain men of wealth in this city have been approached, so it is reported, by Havenor of Milwaukee, and Tebeau of Louisville and Kansas City, who are said to be seeking financial backers. It is reported that they have received encouragement from men in various cities, and that in New York promises are held out of obtaining the balance required. The major league magnates declare they are not worried by these rumors, but the fact that there has been an early and big increase in the signing up of as many of the best players as possible, indicates that they are preparing for war if war is bound to come.

To Carry Wheat.

The British steamer Earl of Douglas, which some years ago took lumber from Clayoquot for New York, has been chartered to load a cargo of wheat from Tacoma for the United Kingdom.

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MONTEAGLE LEAVES FOR FAR EAST

Baron Takahira, a Notable Japanese Diplomat, Left on the Tango Maru

The steamer Tango Maru, Captain Ishikawa, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, sailed from the outer wharf yesterday afternoon for the Far East, following the C. P. R. steamer Monteagle, which sailed yesterday morning. The Japanese liner carried among her passengers some notable Japanese, Baron Takahira, for the past two years Minister from Japan to the United States, and Baroness Takahira and daughter. From Victoria the passengers were Mr. Wickersham, returning to Burma after a stay here, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson, of Salt Spring, going on a holiday trip to Japan.

Baron Kogoro Takahira has been connected with the foreign department of the Japanese government since his youth. He became a translator in 1876 and three years later was sent to the United States as legation secretary at Washington, remaining until 1884, when he was sent to Seoul. Later he returned as Consul General at New York for Japan in 1891, and was transferred a lear later as minister to the Hague, being accredited in 1894 as Envoy Plenipotentiary to Rome, and shortly afterwards transferred to Vienna. In 1899 he was vice-minister, under Viscount Aoki, and in 1900 was made minister at Washington, which post he held until 1905, when he was relieved, and was later returned to take up the work at the legation at Washington again after the recall of Viscount Aoki.

Before leaving for his home in Tokio Baron Takahira said that if ever in history there was to be any war between Japan and the United States it would be of a commercial nature. He said the commercial rivalry in the Pacific was ever increasing. Baron Takahira said: "When I was in Japan, in 1906, my esteemed friend, Mr. Elihu Root, then secretary of state, now a senator from New York, wrote me that 'Our countries will doubtless be eager competitors in trade during the years to come; but I believe that this competition may be carried on in honorable and sincere friendship.' I think Mr. Root's views I have just quoted are what we have always to bear in mind, although there is nothing to apprehend when we have strong ties of friendship. If there should ever be anything like a war between us it will be entirely of a commercial nature,and it must be fought out fairly and gentlemanly, and I have no doubt the time will come before very long when you and we look at more frequent visits of commercial Dreadnoughts sailing between the shores of the broad Pacific, and say to each other that this is our work."

The Monteagle, of the C.P.R., which sailed yesterday morning for the Orient, en route to Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai, and Hongkong, carried a good cargo, including lumber, salmonfl machinery, condensed milk, flour, and general merchandise. The steamer had a good complement of saloon passengers, and many steerage, homebound Chinese. The saloon passengers were: Miss E. Adams, Miss E. Alexander, Mr. Anderson, Miss Margaret Blake, Mr. Carver, Mrs. Carver and child, Mrs. E. S. Cate, Miss Cate, Miss Cate, Mr. George L. Celwicks and child, Mrs. Davidson, Rev. G. F. Draper, Mrs. G. F. Draper, Master Otis Draper, Miss K. Fister, Mr. A. Russell, Mrs. Russell, Mr. R. A. Scott, Miss F. Singer, Mr. P. A. Smith, Mrs. P. A. Smith, Mr. Roy Smith, Mr. L. M. E. J. St. Jorre, Miss Tuki Takiguchi, Rev. W. H. Tipton, Mrs. W. H. Tipton and two children, Miss Pauline Tipton, Mr. E. C. Wingrove, Dr. S. Yamarnochi, Miss M. A. Spencer.

The steamer Aki Maru, of the Japanese line is expected to reach port tomorrow inbound from the Far East. She has 230 tons of general cargo to land here and 23 passengers disembark at this port. The Kumeric, of the Bank line, a week out from Yokohama, is following the Japanese liner across the Pacific. The steamer Minnesota, leaving Yokohama for Seattle on Thursday, will replace the Nippon Yusen kaisha sailing.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.07, temp. 67. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Clear and calm. Bar. 30.09, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Clear, southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Light swell. No shipping.

Pachena, 8 a.m.—Clear, westerly wind. Bar. 30.05, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon—Clear and calm Bar. 30.22, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Clear, a northwest wind. Bar. 30.07, temp. 57. Sea smooth. In, Princess Beatrice, 7 a.m. Out, Royal, 9 a.m.

Tatoosh, noon—Clear, calm, northwest wind. Bar. 30.07, temp. 57. Sea smooth. No shipping.

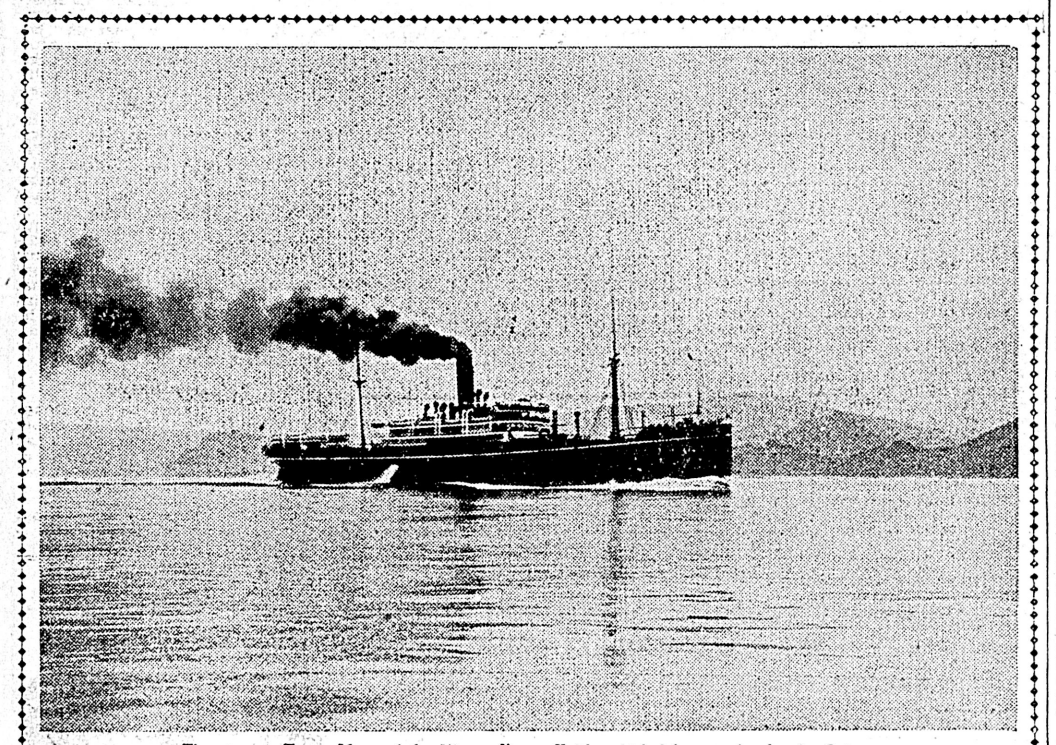
Pachena, noon—Clear, northwest wind. Bar. 30.05, temp. 57. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Clear, calm, northwest wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea rough. No shipping.

BIG FLEET IS BRINGING RAILS

Five Steamers to Carry Cargoes From New York and the Cape Breton Mills

Big shipments of steel rails are being made to Victoria and Vancouver and Prince Rupert, some of the steamers on the way being scheduled to proceed to the northern port with their cargoes. The last steamers added to the list, which now comprise a fleet of five large freighters, are the Waddon, which reached Rotterdam on July 22 from Taltal and is proceeding to New York to load, and the steamer Foxley which arrived at Baltimore on August 2nd and proceeded to New York a few days ago to load rails. Other vessels are the Hercules, Crown of Galcia and Belle of Spain, all of which are bringing cargoes of rails from the Dominion Steel company's works at Sydney, Cape Breton. The Hercules, which left Sydney on June 11th is now fully due. The Crown of Galicia which is 38 days out from the Cape Breton mills passed Fernando Noronha on July 24th. Other steamers are expected to be listed shortly to bring further cargoes of rails to this coast, for street railroad work and for the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad and C.P.R. Every steamer of the Blue Funnel line which has arrived for the past few months has brought heavy shipments of rails which have been landed at Vancouver.



The steamer Tango Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha which left yesterday for the Orient

AUSTRALIAN LINE TO MAKE CALL

Weir and Howard Smith Vessels Under Waterhouse Agency Will Call Here and at Vancouver

The steamers of the Weir and Howard Smith lines being used in the monthly service which has been operated between British Columbia and Puget Sound ports and San Francisco to Australia in a monthly service, styled as the Australian Mail line, are to make calls at Victoria and Vancouver beginning next month, according to an announcement made by Greer, Courtney and Skene, local agents of the line. An effort was made some weeks ago to obtain a subsidy from the Canadian government for the service, but the proposals were not accepted.

Shipping a Crew.

The Springbank, which is shipping a crew at Esquimalt, is expected to tow to sea today on her way to Sydney, with a cargo of lumber loaded at Hastings mills. The Springbank was to have been supplied with a crew by Mr. Wheeler, of the Strathcona Institute at Vancouver, but her master had a similar experience to others who have relied upon the institute for a crew. Only nine men were available when the time came to ship them.

Seek Fog Alarm.

The president and secretary of the Shipmasters' association have returned from Nanaimo after interviewing Ralph Smith, M. P., with regard to a petition for a fog diaphone on Macauley point.

Terrific Heat.

Arkansas City, Kas., Aug. 17.—At noon today a temperature of 106 in the shade was reached here, the hottest for several years.

CAPT. MACDONALD ONCE ON MAORI

Master of the Oscar Tells of Conditions Where the Liner Was Lost Off Africa

The wrecked steamer Maori, which went down off Slang bay, South Africa, was well known to Capt. Macdonald, of the steamer Oscar of the local freighting fleet, he having been chief officer of the wrecked liner and for six years in the employ of her owners, the Shaw Savill & Albion line. Capt. Macdonald made many trips on the South African route and speaking of the locality in which the fine mail and passenger steamer was lost he said it is a wild rocky shore, with submerged rocks lying a distance of from a mile to two miles off shore, practically a counterpart of the bold shoreline near Tatoosh, and the full sweep of the South Atlantic beats in there. The Maori was a well found vessel equipped with refrigerating apparatus, and the fact that she was not carrying passengers at the time of the disastor was due to the fact that the vessel was alternating with the other passenger liners to make an extra trip with freight.

Slang Bay is between Capetown and the Cape of Good Hope and is a bold, rocky place. For six years Captain Macdonald was engaged on the steamers of the Shaw, Savill & Albion line, of which his uncle is superintendent in New Zealand. The loss of the Maori is the first disaster the line has had since it went into steam, about two decades ago. The company formerly operated sailing ships, and when an amalgamation was made with P. Henderson — Company, it went into steam under its present name. The Auckland, one of the last sailing vessels owned by the line, was wrecked some weeks ago off the coast of German East Africa.

When in the company's steamer Aotea some years ago Captain Macdonald had a trying experience off Slang Bay. The sea shallows there and during the southwest winter gales blowing against the swift Agulhas current a strong ground swell makes a sea that is worse than is experienced in most quarters of the world. The Aotea was bound to Capetown with 260 steerage passengers when she ran into the southwest gale and shipped some tremendous seas which flooded her well deck, and for a time it was feared she would be swamped.

Captain Macdonald also knows the lost Blue Anchor liner Waratah supposed to have foundered in the same locality in which the Maori was wrecked. The Waratah left Durban three weeks ago on a trip to Capetown, a run of two days, and although warships and tugs have sought for her no trace has been found. He thinks there can be little hope held that the fine vessel with nearly 300 people on her, is afloat. His idea is that the vessel must have struck some floating obstruction and foundered. She was a fine vessel of the latest type of the Blue Anchor liners, built less than a year ago, and he finds it difficult to conceive that she could have been swamped in a heavy storm. The liner had a freeboard of twenty feet and could have weathered any sea under ordinary conditions. The probability is that she struck some floating obstruction and went down.

WATERFRONT THIEVES STOLE A SLOOP

Were Making Off With Craft But Cut It Adrift When Off Pearline Point

Left behind in their flight after looting the gasoline launch Colby, of the Victoria pilotage authority, a sloop belonging to a Victoria West resident was turned adrift by the harbor pirates who were busy last week on the waterfront, and drifted ashore near Pearline point, where it was found by Mr. Newcombe, who reported his find to the police and the owner recovered the boat.

In their hurry to make their escape with their loot from the Colby, the harbor pirates cut the sloop adrift.

The hemp lines and some small articles stolen from the pilot launch were found on this craft, and an old stove which had probably been abandoned after the new oil stove of the pilots was secured was found on it.

Meanwhile the pirates have disappeared and there has been no further trace of them since the red-painted gasoline launch with the foreigner, believed to be Henry Ferguson, who with two others robbed the post office at Whidby Island, on board, was seen near the outer wharf.

BELATED ORDER RESTORES LIMITS

After Fishing Season Ended on Skeena Canners Request Was Granted

Now that the fishing season on the Skeena River is over, and has been a failure owing to the limitation of the fishing grounds, the canners yesterday received word from Ottawa that the Government has restored the old fishing boundary on the Skeena River. This will permit the fishermen to set their nets seven miles further up stream than they have been able to do so far this year. This will have little effect this year, for the season is now nearly over. The fish are running well on the Fraser, though many humpbacks are being caught.

The tug Bute, which came in from the Sooke traps yesterday, and the tug Farquhar, which has returned to port from the Fraser River, where she took salmon from the Straits traps, report that the run of Sockeyes is now dwindling rapidly and the humpbacks have made their appearance in numbers.

The discovery is reported to have been taken as a result of the investigations of Professor David Starr Jordan and his assistants that the refuge of the salmon between the time of spawning in the Fraser and the return to the river fully matured is ten miles off the Vancouver Island coast. A Seattle despatch says Dr. Jordan entertains the tentative theory that the Sockeye salmon, during the three years intervening between the time it leaves the Fraser River spawning grounds and returns, lives about ten miles off the west coast of Vancouver Island, about 40 feet under the surface of the water. This discovery was made a few weks ago by Professor Charles A. Gilbert, professor of zoology at Stanford University, a student of the salmon for 30 years, and is the result of weeks of investigation spent on the North Pacific coast.

"The Sockeye salmon is the most puzzling, contrary fish I ever handled," said Dr. Jordan. Professor Gilbert, several weeks ago, after investigations conducted along the coast of Washington and British Columbia, arrived at the tentative conclusion that the Sockeye spends three years of its life about 10 miles off the west coast of Vancouver Island. There the water is very deep.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR IDLE SAILING SHIPS

Arrangements Under Way for Charter of Halewood, Senator and the Haddon Hall

Charter negotiations are said to be under way for the fixture of the three British sailing vessels lying at British Columbia ports to carry grain from the Sound to the United Kingdom. These are the British ship Senator, the British bark Haddon Hall and the British ship Halewood. The Senator is thought to be under charter at the present time, though no announcement of the fixture has been made. She has been lying at Esquimalt since May, 1908, and has just been ordered to the Sound for docking and cleaning. During the past day or two work of caulking has been under way at Esquimalt and as soon as the job has been completed the ship will tow to the Sound. Her recent orders are regarded to mean that she has already been chartered.

The Halewood has been at Esquimalt since November, 1908, and word is expected at any time that she has been added to the fall grain fleet. The Hallon Hall is at Vancouver where she has been in the disengaged fleet since last December.

No new charters have been reported during the past week for grain loading. The French bark Genevieve Molinos, which reached the Sound yesterday from Europe, has been fixed by the Portland Flouring mills to load grain outward and will probably take her cargo at this port.

Washington Fisheries

The last United States official report gives the number of fishermen on Puget Sound last year as 4,954, and the amount of salmon taken as 54,611,600 pounds, worth $1,573,270, and the halibut brought to Puget Sound ports as 30,071,500 pounds, worth $1,235,760. The vessels engaged in fishing totalled 153, and the product of the fisheries was estimated as worth $3,513,240. It does not state what percentage of the fish was taken in British Columbia waters.

From Bering Sea.

The schooner Harold Blekum has returned to Seattle from Bering Sea with 106,000 codfish. The Fortuna and Maid of Orleans are also in the Straits inbound with good cargoes of fish.

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Drawings, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Victoria, B. C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Timber Inspector, Vancouver, and at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, in a sum of two hundred dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th August, 1909.

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Department of Lands,
14th July, 1909.

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The Roman Catholic church at Preston Ont. was robbed of its plate, but the stolen goods were recovered and the alleged thief arrested.

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AEROPLANE FLIGHTS

Aviator Curtiss Meets With Slight Mishap While Experimenting at Rheims

Rheims, Aug. 17.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, who will take part in the aviator week contests, made two unsuccessful trips in his aeroplane yesterday, each of a few minutes' duration, but at the end of his third flight, which lasted four minutes, Curtiss made an abrupt landing, and his machine was slightly damaged. Undismayed, Curtiss at once set to repairing his flyer. He declared that the machine needed nothing but a little tuning up to be in perfect shape, and he is elated with its easy operation.

Curtiss' trial was viewed by a large crowd. When he brought out his aeroplane to the Bethany field, fifty mounted gendarmes were engaged in practice drill. Curtiss started up his motor, when suddenly a dozen horses, frightened by the whirr of the machine, began plunging wildly, and galloped off almost beyond control of the riders.

Remarking that the motor ran well, even if it did make a good deal of noise, Curtiss took his position on the machine and flew away, making a turn over the heads of the horses before he landed. It is expected that the repairs of the aeroplane will be completed tomorrow.

The accident was due to a violent gust of wind catching the aeroplane crosswise and causing it to strike the ground hard on its side. It is stated that the aeroplane was damaged more extensively than at first appeared, and it is feared that the repairs will possibly delay operation, and even may preclude Mr. Curtiss' participation in the first day's events of the meeting. Mr. Curtiss is suffering from shock and bruises, though his condition is not serious. A hurricane, accompanied by hail and torrents of rain, swept over the field tonight, unroofing a number of sheds, and drenching M. Delegrange, who was making a short flight in M. Bleriot's machine.

Orville Wright in Englad

London, Aug. 17.—Orville Wright, who arrived here yesterday from New York, will spend only twenty-four hours in England. He is going to Germany today. He will not be able to do any flying here as, although his aeroplanes are complete, the motors for them have not been delivered. So far as Mr. Wright knows, the only flying he will do in Europe will be in Germany. He may possibly return to England on his way home. He has received no communication from the British war office and no arrangements have been made for a meeting between him and British officials as has been reported in some quarters.

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MATE DROWNED OFF WILLAPA BAR

When Schooner Albert Meyer Was Being Towed to Sea Mate Fell From the Vessel

Raymond, Aug. 17.—John Baker, first mate on the schooner Albert Meyer, fell overboard while the vessel was being towed over Willapa bar at 8 o'clock this morning and was drowned. The accident occurred off the whistling buoy Baker was working in the fore port rigging when he lost his hold and fell. The sea was smooth. Baker could not swim and was unable to reach a life preserver that was thrown within six feet of him. He rose to the surface but once after striking the water. The vessel was swung around and a boat hurriedly lowered, but his body was not recovered. Baker was about 55 years of age and a native of Canada. Capt. Theodore Peterson is in command of the Albert Meyer.

New Rate on Ciphers.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—An increase of rates on code messages was announced yesterday by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies. The new schedule, aimed at cipher messages, goes into effect September 1.

General use of the code system, the companies argue, has had a tendency to complicate traffic. By the terms of the dictum, cipher messages will be charged at the rate of five letters to the word, instead of ten letters, unless the telegram is built on words which appear in the dictionary. Domestic messages only are affected by the new rule, cable ciphers escaping the increase.

James Maritle, a London, Ont., pioneer, aged 98, was once offered the site of the City Hotel, London, for a pair of boots.

AMERICANS TO SHARE IN LOAN

Hankow Sze Chun Railroad Loan Will Be Split Among Several Powers.

Pekin, August 17.—American participation in the Hankow Sze Chun railroad loan was definitely settled at the office of the foreign board this morning by Henry P. Fletcher, the United States charge de affaires, and Liang Tun Yen, president of the board. The loan is to be increased from $27,500,000 to $30,000,000, and of this latter amount American bankers are to get one-quarter, the other three-quarters going to British, French and German interests.

The Indian Empire extends over a territory larger than the continent of Europe, without Russia.

PARIS, Aug. 17.—A despatch from Port Au Prince, Hayti, says that a group of Mormons who for years have monopolized the commerce of that country are conducting a violent campaign against the American bankers who are negotiating for a concession for the construction of a railroad system in Hayti.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 17.—Albert Wallnor, of Cleveland, Ohio, a watchman on a steamer, was shot last night by Hugh Harmond, second engineer on the Andrew Carnegie, a coal boat. The men had been drinking together. After a free fight on board, Harmond said: "It's my turn now," and then fired. Wallnor died instantly, the bullet piercing his lungs. Witnesses of the affair describe it as a cold-blooded murder.

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EXPERTS TALK ON FORESTRY

(Continued from Page 7.)

the timber and they would be careful to protect it as far as possible from fire.

Mr. Carlin declared that of the British Columbia interior fully eighty per cent. was available from a timber standpoint. Only 20 per cent. could be converted into an asset and from the viewpoint of agriculture. Therefore he thought it was a matter of first consequence, to the province, that the asset should be most carefully preserved. After the first cutting the timber land was good because it would develop a tall standing forest again. How quickly this happened, of course, depended on conditions. If the branches of dead trees were allowed to lie on the ground they rotted and acted as splendid fertilizer.

Recovered in Ten Years.

As an illustration of how soon a British Columbia forest would recover after cutting, Mr. Carlin said that he had taken a second lot of timber from the Kicking Horse Canyon, west of Field, within ten years. The second lot had been comparatively small, but, nevertheless, splendid for use as railway ties.

"It is surprising," Mr. Carlin remarked, "how quick British Columbia soil will send up new timber if the conditions are favorable."

Answering Commissioner Fulton the witness affirmed that the big issue, that which loomed above that of any other to the lumberman, was the protection against fire. The latter element was most to be feared. If it could be successfully fought it would be a great boon to the industry. The timber was available in large quantities, there was no doubt that it would grow after a first and second cut, but this was all on the assumption that the flames were held in check He suggested that the provincial government and the lumbermen might cooperate in the outlining of a system that would bring about the desired results.

E. & N. Land Agent.

Leonard Solly, of the E. & N. land department, asserted that the Fire Act of the present was giving more satisfaction than the former regulations. The wardens appointed had more power and besides campers, and the public generally, now realized better the danger of carelessness resulting in the loss of thousands in money and apparently were more painstaking in complying with what the law laid down.

The E. & N., Mr. Solly said, possessed about 350,000 acres of timber land. This ran about 15,000 feet of lumber per acre. Of course some was much more than that, going as high as 75,000 feet on the same space as that indicated. The company was selling these holdings outright. To allow anyone any rights to the timber would make the land taxable. Therefore the timber and land were disposed of simultaneously.

The opinion of Mr. Solly was that Vancouver Island timber could be cut a second time anywhere from twenty to thirty years.

To Commissioner Flumerfelt the witness said that after logging there usually developed a devastating fire. It was the result either of carelessness or malice. He was not prepared to say whether it would be a wise step to make it prohibitive for loggers to use oil as fuel. That was being used in Washington State but with what success he could not say.

Questioned regarding the wisdom of allowing branches to remain on the ground in order that they might fertilize the soil, Mr. Solly did not think this would be a good method. He thought this debris would be more likely to cause fire.

Criticised System

W. Blakemore has been interested in British Columbia from a business standpoint for twelve years, and has lived in the Province for eight years. At first he had had occasion to make a study of the timber through the Crow's Nest country, and more recently he had acted here as attorney for a United States syndicate, one of whose most influential directors was Enoch Ehlte, of Portland, Ore. They had acquired one hundred and twenty claims on Vancouver Island. These comprised 70,000 acres and represented 100,000,000 feet of timber.

Asked to compare the timber of the Kootenay with that of the Island, Mr. Blakemore expressed the opinion that the latter was heavier in growth.

In referring to the present system of obtaining timber under the provincial regulations ,the witness argued that the short term tenure was not desirable for two reasons: it made it difficult for those concerned to finance their propositions, and it was not likely to be conducive to the conservation of forest wealth.

It was his contention that the majority of the companies which had timber holdings in this part of the Canadian West were not able to do as much as they would like to undertake in the development of their properties because of the fact that they had to meet all their financial obligations without the assistance of the banks. The latter, if approached, said: "No, you haven't any security. The Government can step in and oust you at the end of twelve months." Thus the capitalists, Mr. Blakemore said, had to meet the rental themselves and were unable to spend as much as they might wish in the exploitation of British Columbia's resources.

The introduction of a more permanent tenure, the witness alleged, would be much better because it would obviate the financial difficulty and, besides, would give the holder a strong personal interest in the preservation of the timber.

Mr. Blakemore thought that the forfeiting rule was somewhat arbitrary. Where there was so much at stake, he believed that a rule less severe might be introduced.

Speaking of fire, the witness declared that this was one of the most important of all other problems relating to British Columbia's timber. He favored the introduction of the most stringent regulations, and he was of the opinion that the suggestion that a patrol system be introduced, on a larger and more efficient scale than that of the present, and that the cost equally borne by the lumber companies, and the Provincial Government, was one worthy of consideration. The division of the responsibility in such a way, he thought, was a good idea.

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Sheriff's Sale

Pitt & Peterson vs. Vancouver Copper Company, Limited.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned action I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the Vancouver Copper Company, Limited, situated at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of three Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also quantity of cord wood, all of which I will offer for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. I will also offer for sale at public auction at the same time and place in accordance with the following orders of court, viz.: Order of Mr. Justice Irving, dated March 22nd, 1909; Order of Mr. Justice Martin, dated April 14th, 1909; Order of Mr. Justice Irving, dated May 12th, 1909, the following described property belonging to the Vancouver Copper Company, Limited, viz.: Lot 17, "Lenora Mineral Claim, and all gold and silver under Lot 35, G "Lenora Mineral Claim, Chemainus District, British Columbia, southwest 33.68 acres of west 40 acres of section 18, range 8, east 60 acres of section 18, range 8, westerly fractional 2.06 acres of west 40 acres of section 19, range 8, east 60 acres of section 19, range 8, easterly 17 acres of section 20, range 8, Somenos District; sections 18, 19 and 20, range 1, sections 19 and 20, range 2 (except the part thereof included in the townsite of Crofton) Comiaken District, an undivided ½ of west ½ of south ½ of section 1, range 10, Chemainus District; blocks 11, 12, 13, 14, block 15, except lots 1 to 10, block 16, except lots 1, 2 and 8 to 12, block 21, except lot 2, block 22, except lots 9 and 10, blocks 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, except lots 11 and 12, blocks 32, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63 town of Crofton; that part of section 1, range 11, east of Queen street, except 2.35 acres thereof, and that part thereof conveyed to James Breen by deed dated 23rd November, 1893, Chemainus District, British Columbia, and undivided ½ of blocks 5 to 10, 33 to 39, 40 to 51, 64 to 74, and 17 to 20, except thereout lots 1 to 8 and 10, block 5 lot 9, block 6, lots 4, 8 and 9, block 7, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 11, block 17, lot 9, block 18, lot 3 to 10, block 19, lot 18, block 20, lots 12 to 15 block 40, lots 10 and 11, block 37 and lot 6 block 38, town of Crofton, British Columbia; 40 acres west of and adjoining section 6, range 1, that part containing 33.40 acres of the 40 acres west of and adjoining section 5, range 1, not covered by the "Nome" mineral claim. That part (containing 67.64 acres) of the 40 acres west of section 4, range 1, not covered by the "Seattle Nome" and Queen Bee mineral claims. Fractional northwest corner of section 5, range 1, containing 76-100 acres, section 6, range 1, except that part thereof covered by the "Baltic" Mineral Claim, section 6, range 2, east 50 acres of section 7, range 1, west 60 acres of section 7, range 2, east 60 acres of section 4, range 4, west 40 acres of section 5, range 4, west 50 acres of section 4, range 5, Chemainus District, British Columbia.

The only registered charges against the above-mentioned property is that in favor of the above-mentioned plaintiff's, Pitt & Peterson, for the sum of $337.17 and $40.50 for costs. Date of registration, March 18th, 1909. Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff, County of Victoria, for Sheriff County of Nanaimo.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 22nd, 1909.

NO GETTA DA WHEESK MAKA DA SHOOT

Hamilton, Ont., August 17.—Joe Lorenzo, an Italian, is under arrest here charged with shooting with intent to kill. While Thomas White and another young man named Mulford were standing in front of a lunch room on King street, Lorenzo, with three other Italians, approached them and asked for some whiskey. An argument followed and Lorenzo rushed to the road and fired two shots at White. White's injuries are not thought to be serious.

CANADIAN CLERGY

£22,000 of the Pan-Anglican Thank Offering Comes to Canada For Provincial Needs.

London, August 17.—Of the pan-Anglican thank offerings £22,000 goes to Canada, allocated to the West and Northwest, including £5,000 each for theological colleges at Vancouver and Saskatoon, and £2,000 to Winnipeg, which is regarded as the right step as the provinces are best able to produce clergy adapted to their needs.

JAPAN TO FROWN UPON SEALING RAIDING

Consul-General at Golden Gate Says Government Has Decided to Put End to Depredations

Japan has determined to no longer countenance seal-raiding in Bering Sea and the North Pacific, where poaching has been in progress for many years, some of the vessels conducting small guerilla wars on the seal islands, more particularly on the Russian rookeries at Copper Islands. A despatch from San Francisco says: Consul-General Nagai announced at the Japanese consulate today that he has received information from Tokio that the Japanese government has taken steps to end the depredations of Japanese sealers upon the American seal rookeries of Alaska.

Heretofore the Japanese government has subsidized deep-sea fishermen for the purpose of encouraging the industry. The subsidy has been withdrawn, and it is expected that without the government's support the Japanese sealers will find poaching not so remunerative, and they will cease their illegal tactics.

The Japanese raiders have been so insistent in their attempts to poach upon American rookeries that the United States government has been compelled to patrol the Alaskan islands with revenue cutters. During the year the American revenue cutters have seized a number of offending Japanese sealing schooners and arrested the crews. Most of the cases against the sealers are now pending in the courts of Alaska. There have been serious clashes between the Japanese raiders and the American guards during the year. In one of the raids, American guards on St. Paul Island killed five Japanese and arrested 12 others.

Oswestry Coming.

The British steamer Oswestry left Pisagua, Chili, with nitrate, on her way to Victoria, by way of southern ports and San Francisco, on August 5th.

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JAMES KENT IN CITY ON INSPECTION TOUR

Superintendent of C. P. R. Telegraph System Satisfied With Conditions

James Kent, general superintendent of the C.P.R. telegraph service, with headquarters at Montreal, arrived in the city yesterday on his annual tour of inspection. Mr. Kent stated that he had been over the greater portion of the system on his way to the coast and everywhere found things in a satisfactory condition. During the last year between 7,000 and 8,000 miles of new copper wiring had been installed and the connections were continually being improved.

Asked if the company intended putting in another wire between here and Vancouver, he said that this would be done as soon as the business warranted it. At present, with the facilities the company had, they were able to handle all the business to and from Victoria. The island line, he stated, was being kept in good repair.

Today Mr. Kent leaves for Nanaimo where he will make an inspection. He will be accompanied by J. Wilson, the British Columbia superintendent of the system.

Busy Flying Fish.

The steamer President, on arrival at Seattle from San Diego and San Francisco, has been pursued by flying fish. Captain Cousins says so, and he ought to know. He told a harrowing tale of how the President has been pursued by a hungry school of flying fish. The Pacific Coast's fast liner was northbound between San Pedro and Santa Barbara when she fell in with thousands of the marine flyers, which leaped and flew over the surface in countless numbers. It was only by her great speed that the President was able to make her escape, and when this was done, Captain Cousins was greatly relieved. Passengers on the liner state that the sight of the flying fish was one of the features of the passage up the coast. While these fish are not uncommon, they are seldom seen in such numbers.

UNIQUE VESSEL BUILT AT DAWSON

Argonaut Has Novel Features—Can Float in Nine Inches of Water

Dawson, Aug. 17.—The steamer Argonaut has been making several important trips on the Yukon and neighboring streams near Dawson. The boat is a steam paddle propelled craft, with the paddles aft, where the fantail wheel ordinarily appears. The paddles work on the horizontal and lift vertically. The craft has been working to the satisfaction of the builders, they say, and promises to be a wonder for navigating shallow streams.

The boat was designed by Louis E. Millar and built by J. Coote for A. Jeoffrey. It was designed as a light draught boat for service on the side streams of the Yukon, for the purpose of carrying prospectors and their winter supplies as far into the interior as possible. First, it is being used to experment on and demonstrate the practicability and efficiency of a new propelling apparatus, the ultimate object being to utilize or take advantage of the improvements made in late years in internal combustion or other high speed engines. There is now on the market, in sizes up to 75 horsepower, gasoline engines that weigh 3½ pounds to the horse-power, and occupying about one-thirtieth of the floor space of the present reciprocating engines, without any steam boiler, occupying with fuel space about one-fifth of the deck and hold space.

The propelling apparatus experimented on is a modification of the Whiteworth quick return motion, as used on shapers and other tools in machine shop practice. The experiment, the operators say, proved entirely satisfactory and demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt the practicability of the application of the present high speed internal combustion or other high speed engines for the purpose of propulsion of light draught, stern-propelled river boats.

The apparatus was of necessity very crude. It was made on an anvil. It was impossible to obtain the steel castings necessary nearer than Chicago and the builders were compelled to use a worn out hoisting engine in lieu of a modern high speed engine. The tug Argonaut is equipped with paddle wheel engines of 25 horsepower and will make a trip to the headwaters of the Pelly river.

On an experimental run, as at present equipped, she made a run of 40 miles up the Yukon and three miles up the Indian River, passing over several bars with but nine inches of water. This is said to be the first steamer built in Dawson, and is built of British Columbia fir throughout. It is as staunch as any boat on the river and will carry five tons of freight with 13½ inches draught.

The story of Hans Wagner going to and from the ball games in his automobile has stirred up Walter McCredie, and the Portland manager is planning a tour of the various automobile agencies soon to pick out a speeder.

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E. W. BRADLEY.
Acting C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 11th, 1909.

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Public Works Department.
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WANTED—GARDENER AND TO ATtend to horse; small cottage included in wage. Address Box 945, Colonist.

WANTED—YOUTH TO HELP IN LAboratory work. Apply Victoria Chemical Co.

WANTED—DRIVER FOR LAUNDRY rig; must know city well; one having connections preferred. Apply Standard Laundry.

WANTED — FOR RANCH, EXPERIenced man and wife; wife to cook, man to milk and take charge of ranch. Apply, stating wages required, Major Tayler, Oyster River, Grantham P. O., V.I., B.C.

WANTED — JANITOR WITH ENGIneers' certificate for the North Ward school, at a salary of $65 per month. Duties to commence October 15. Applications to be in by the 31st of August. Isabelle Moore, Secretary of School Board.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT; wages $15 a month. Apply 960 Colonist.

WANTED—OFFICE GIRL; MUST BE good writer and quick at figures. Apply Standard Laundry.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MARKER, lady preferred. Apply Standard Laundry.

WANTED—APPRENTICES AND IMprovers to dressmaking; also girl for Singer machine. Mrs. Stuart, Beachcroft, Boyd St. a4

WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED LADY TO take charge of small cottage; good home to right party; no children. Box 925 Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

MOTOR MACHINE AND COACHMAN wants situation in private service. D. H. Benfield, W. C. T. U.

WORK WANTED BY A MAN WILLING to make himself useful; farm or country preferred. Address Box 916, this office.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD ON A farm or country home, by man and wife who would be willing to give some help in the work. Apply Box 647, Colonist. a1

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COMPANION, HOUSEKEEPER, GENTLEwoman requires position; thoroughly educated and domesticated; good cook, needlewoman, etc. Comfortable home and congenial people more important than money. References exchanged. Please state salary. 880 Colonist.

ELDERLY, CAPABLE LADY (WIDOW) desires housekeeping or other engagement, daily or resident; is well educated, musical, good cook, needlework any description. 894 Colonist.

EXPERIENCED LADY STENOGRAPHER desires position. 876 Colonist.

MRS. WALKER ATTENDS PATIENTS at their homes or receives them into her private nursing home, maternity, general nursing or massage. 1017 Burdette Ave. Phone L-1400. j23

WANTED BY LADY—POSITION AS substitute stenographer. Apply Box 952, Colonist.

WANTED—POSITION BY PRACTICAL nurse as companion help to invalid or care of children; "hospital experience." Address Nurse G., Thoburn P. O., Esquimalt, Victoria, B. C.

TEACHERS WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR UNION BAY school. Apply at once, Herbert Clover, Secretary.

WANTED — TEACHER FOR GOLDstream school; salary $50 per month. E. Burnett, Secretary.

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TEACHERS WANTED —(Continued)

THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES for the Municipality of North Cowichan require teachers for the following schools: Duncan graded school, principal and junior teachers, Chemainus Landing, Chemainus River and Maple Bay. Principal for Duncan to be male, salary $80 per month, increasing after first year by $5 per month yearly to $100. Chemainus Landing, $70 per month with same increase to $80 per month. The rest $50 per month, increasing by $2.50 per month to $75. Applications, with copy of testimonials, must be in my hands not later than the 27th inst. James Norcross, Secretary, Duncan, V. I. j27

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

JAPANESE HINDU AND CHINESE EMployment Office—All kinds of labor, general contractor. 1601 Government street. Phone 1630.

WING ON, 1709 GOVERNMENT STREET. Phone 23. a4

THE DEVEREUX EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
Phone 447. 938 Yates Street.
Hours: 2:30 to 5.

NEEDLEWORK WANTED BY EXPERienced dressmaker; children's garments a specialty.

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WANTED—HOUSEMAIDS, TWO EXPERienced cooks (private houses), $25 and $30.

AN EXPERIENCED LADY HELP WANTS position to elderly couple, or family without children.

AN EXPERIENCED COOK, HOUSEkeeper, wants situation 1st Sept.; bachelor's establishment preferred; excellent long references.

WANTED—MOTHER'S HELP FOR Victoria West; good wages.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS; NO children. Apply 630 Princess Ave.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

ACME ROOMS, 716 YATES ST. ROOMS by day, week or month at reasonable rates on application. j27

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, MODERN, near car. 328 Menzies St.

TO LET—A SUITE OF FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; no children. Apply 630 Princess Ave.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE FURNISHED rooms, in quiet, pleasant house; use of kitchen if desired. 1017 Burdette avenue (one door past Vancouver St.) Phone L-1400.

NEWLY FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING apartments, 819 Pandora St.

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ROOMS AND BOARD FOR STUDENTS and teachers, near High school; terms reasonable. Apply 1500 Fort St.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS. 949 FORT St. j20

TO LET—TWO LARGE FURNISHED rooms. Apply 862 Yates St.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS. 141 Croft St. j24

TWO ROOMS TO LET. 627 HILLSIDE, 5 doors left Government j6

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS. 810 Douglas St., corner Humboldt. j23

TO LET—FURNISHED BEDROOM WITH use of large adjoining room; 4 minutes from Spring Ridge car. 1438 Vining St.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, ALSO 1 large double room suitable for two. 1305 Fort St., corner Moss. Phone 1143.

TO RENT—LARGE FURNISHED ROOMS, electric light, gas for cooking. 1023 Pandora St. Home until 2 o'clock.

TO LET—SUITE OF THREE HOUSEkeeping rooms, very convenient. 714 Rupert St.

TO LET—TWO FRONT FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, ground floor, 735 View St.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH or without board, or for housekeeping. Phone, etc. 1903 Quadra St., corner Caledonia Ave.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS; BREAKfast if desired; near car and sea. 411 Michigan St., James Bay. j16

TO LET—ONE FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping room, electric light and gas stove. 1120 Vancouver St. j25

TO LET—FURNISHED FOR HOUSEkeeping one side of house, ground floor; also two furnished housekeeping rooms. 1120 Vancouver St.

TO LET—TWO LARGE DOUBLE BEDrooms, with good family; splendid position, opposite Beacon Hill park lake. References required. Apply Cosey Corner Tea Rooms.

ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD AND ROOM, PIANO, TELEphone and good garden. Apply "Saxonhurst," 517 Government St.

BOARD AND ROOM FOR ONE OR TWO men, $6.00 per week; $24.00 per month. 1136 Caledonia Ave. j23

DALLAS ROAD—FURNISHED ROOMS, breakfast. "Beachcroft," Boyd St. Phone L-615.

HOLLIES, 756 COURTNEY ST. (LATE Rae), room and board for gentlemen; table boarders wanted. Tel. L-1616.

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STUDIOUS MAN WANTS ROOM, COMfortably furnished as bed-sitting, in a quiet, well ordered house, where there is good bathroom. Any street off Fort above Linden Ave. Breakfast and some other meals, if possible. Private family preferred. Replies, stating full details, up to the 21st inst. Apply Box 955, Colonist.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSES.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—RENT OR SALE, furnished cottage. Bazett, Cobble Hill. j18

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE IN GOOD locality. 895 Colonist.

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE, 1122 Vancouver St. Enquire at 1120 Vancouver St.

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE OF NINE rooms, suit a family; children not objected to. Apply Box 908, Colonist Office.

TO RENT—FURNISHED BUNGALOW ON Quebec St., all modern conveniences, $50 per month. Lee & Fraser, Trounce Ave.

WANTED—TO RENT

WANTED—FURNISHED HOUSE FOR two people, James Bay or vicinity preferred, from 1st Sept. Apply Box 933, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—6-ROOMED HOUSE within 10 minutes walk of Church Hill. To contain dining and sitting rooms, study, 2 bedrooms and kitchen, with modern conveniences. Address Colonist Office, Box 939.

TO LET—HOUSES.

SMALL STORE TO LET; GOOD OPENing for butcher. 622, Colonist. j31

TO LET—6-ROOM HOUSE; RENT $16. Apply 728 Hillside.

TO LET—6-ROOMED HOUSE, WILLIAM St., Victoria West. P. O. Box 539.

TO LET—NEW, MODERN, 7-ROOMED house. Apply R. Tait, 86 Dallas road.

TO RENT—NEW MODERN SEVENroomed house near Fort St. Apply 1694 Fort St. j25

TO RENT—10-ROOMED HOUSE, HILLside Ave., everything modern, $28. Apply 2709 Bridge St. j28

HOUSES FOR SALE.

BEAUTIFUL ISLAND HOMES FOR SALE, suitable for fruit, dairy or poultry raising, from $500 up. Don't fail to get particulars from Paddon & Paddon, Mayne Island, B. C.

COWICHAN RESIDENTIAL ESTATE for sale, close to river and bay, and comprising nearly every attraction for which the district is celebrated. Apply to owner. E. Johnson, P. O. Box 343, Victoria. j30

FOR SALE—OAK BAY, NEW 8-ROOMED modern house, near sea; easy terms; $3,800. Apply Box 536, Colonist. j27

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HOUSES FOR SALE—(Cont.)

FOR SALE—THREE-ROOM COTTAGE, lot 55x160, 703 Wilson St. (Old Esquimalt Rd), Victoria West. Price $1,400. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—OR RENT, A RESIDENCE almost new, with all modern conveniences, one minute from car line. Apply Mrs. Teague, 1827 Chestnut Ave. j1

FOR SALE—SEVEN-ROOMED, MODERN residence with one acre, overlooking the Gorge Park; waterfrontage for boathouse, $4,000; terms; rent $25. 403, Colonist. j21

FOR SALE—A NEW, MODERN, AND well built 8-roomed bungalow with cellar, pantry, bathroom, linen closet, etc., corner Vancouver and Collinson Sts. Apply 925 Johnson.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, 5-ROOMED COTtage, close in, hot and cold water, electric light, gas, easy terms; will take lot in good location as part payment. Apply Owner, 430 Parry St., James Bay.

FOR SALE—SPLENDID NEW 7-ROOMED house, on Princess Ave., near Blanchard; lot 60x120; A 1 finish throughout, piped for furnace, $4,000; $500 cash, balance to suit. Island Investment Company, Limited, Bank of Montreal Chambers.

FOR SALE—ROCKWOOD, ST. CHARLES St. This beautiful home in Victoria's most desirable locality, furnished or unfurnished. The grounds are beautifully laid out in lawns and planted in ornamental shrubs and trees. There are about 50 fruit trees, including plum, pear, peach and apple, also small fruits. This property can be bought at an exceedingly low figure and on very easy terms. Apply to owners, Ryan & Lang, 1007 Government St., City.

UNIQUE WATERFRONT RESIDENCE, magnificent views, with best fishing and boating, 9-roomed house besides hall and usual offices, water and electric service, conservatory and forcing house, close to car, 1½ acres (or less if preferred) rich deep soil, 2,500 strawberries and other fruits, stable, etc. J. T. Deaville, The Exchange, 718 Fort St.

$2,600—NEW HOUSE, THIRD AND Market, 5 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply Owner, 1046 Fisguard.

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ROOMING HOUSE, CENTRALLY LOCATed, running to full capacity. Apply Box 889.

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AT SACRIFICE, ONE LOT, BEAUTIFUL location. Apply Box 879, Colonist.

ALMOST GIVING AWAY THREE FULLsized James Bay lots, $650 each; two days only. Ten minutes walk from causeway. Box 922, Colonist.

CHOICE BUILDING LOT, CORNER OAK Bay avenue and Fell St., $850; $100 cash, balance in 7½ years at 7 per cent. Owner will lend on building. Box 928, Colonist.

FOR SALE—$800 CASH BUYS A LOT 30 x 140, with three-roomed cottage in James Bay district. Apply 1605 Store St. j27

FOR SALE—FINE LEVEL LOT IN Fernwood Gardens; no rock; cheap for quick sale. Apply Owner, Box 646, Colonist. a1

FOR SALE—A NUMBER OF LOTS IN the beautiful subdivision known as Burleith, the former residence of Hon. James Dunsmuir. These lots will be sold at a very reasonable figure. Apply W. Allen & Son, Yates St., or C. F. Beaven, Cor. Craigflower road and Russell street, who will be at home from 2 p. m. until 7 p. m. daily to show intending purchasers the property. Also, for sale, two of the choicest waterfront lots in the Victoria gardens. This property is without exception the most beautifully situated residential property in the province, being absolutely unique. A guarantee will be given purchaser of this latter property that the present saloon will be torn down and license cancelled on or before February 1st next. The title is indefeasible.

THAT CHOICE TRIPLE CORNER, DALlas Road and Park; beautiful view. Owner, 44 9th Ave. West, Vancouver.

$800 FOR SIXTY-THREE FEET frontage on arm adjoining the Victoria Gardens; beautifully situated with deep water and an ideal spot for camping. Apply to the Owner, Room 1, Promis Block.

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FARM FOR SALE WITH OR WITHOUT stock and implements. For particulars apply to T. Beckensell, Comox, B. C.

FOR SALE—25 ACRES, SEVEN CLEARed and seven slashed, good water, a new six-roomed house, six-stall barn, good workshop and other outbuildings; also six chicken houses, $3,500. Box 820 Colonist.

VICTORIA ARM PROPERTY

ON "THE ARM"—200 FEET OF PICK OF Burleith waterfrontage on "the Arm"; for sale en bloc or in 50-ft. lots at $2,500 per lot; one-third cash. Lots are about 400 feet deep. Apply to the owner, P. O. Box 495, or to C. F. Beaven, Cor. Craigflower Road and Russell St., between the hour of 2 p. m. and 7 p. m., who will show intending purchasers over the property.

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.

ANDERSON, W. A., WEST HADLOW, Agassiz, B. C., breeder and importer of pure bred Percherons; prize winning stallions and brood mares for sale. Correspondence and inspection solicited. We guarantee satisfaction. j16

BAY GELDING, 6 YEARS, 1,150 LBS., useful delivery or farm. McCleave's Training Stables, Spring Ridge.

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS NEWLY calved cow. Apply L. Demers, Colwood.

FOR SALE—ONE OR TWO WELL-BRED Pointer Dog Pups. Box 634, Colonist.

FOR SALE—A GRAY COLT, 15½ HANDS high, 3½ years old, well broke and gentle. 746 King's Road.

FOR SALE—BROWN LEGHORN YEARling hens, also a few pullets. 2024 Belmont Ave.

FOR SALE—GOOD DRIVER, THORoughbred mare. R. Elford, Shawnigan Lake.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED JERSEY cow, calved three weeks; good milker and very rich. Apply Colonist Box X Y Z.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED JERSEY heifer, 7 months old, from prize stock, $25.00. P. O. Box 89.

FOR SALE—FRESH JERSEY COWS, H. M. Walker, Delta St., off Burnside Road. j21

FOR SALE—HEAVY TEAM, WAGON and harness; price $500. Apply Grant & Lineham, 634 View St. j15

FOR SALE—SOUTHDOWN RAMS; ALSO ram and ewe lambs, pure bred and registered. Address A. T. Watt, P. O. Drawer 799, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—TEAM OF WELL-MATCHED black mares, 6 and 7 years old, weight 3,200 lbs. Will take a general purpose team in part exchange. For further particulars address Forde & Luscombe, Cowichan Bay P. O. j13

FOR SALE CHEAP—THOROUGHBRED hens, pullets and cockerels; hens laying constantly, pullets will lay by November. Cockerels will improve your poultry one per cent. I have white and barred plymouth rocks, white leghorns and wyandotts and black minorcas; also one good buggy cheap. Be prompt. Dr. J. B. Pearly, Mt. Tolmie, B. C.

HANDSOME SADDLE HORSE (PRIZE winner), kind and sound. Apply Burrard Stable, Howe St., Vancouver.

I HAVE JUST IMPORTED A CARLOAD of pure bred registered Shetland ponies. They are city broken; will sell at reasonable prices. F. A. Thompson, residence 975 North Park; residence phone, R-1126; office phone, 1419.

WANTED — FRESH JERSEY COW. Write, stating particulars and price, Y. Z., Oak Bay P. O.

BOATS AND LAUNCHES FOR SALE

BOATS FOR SALE—NICE LIGHT FLATbottom with oars, all sizes in stock and made to order. Jones, 800 Fort St., corner of Blanchard.

FOR SALE—A FINE NEW 17-FOOT copper fastened boat; oars and sail complete. Apply 428 John St. a6

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WANTED—TO EXCHANGE

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—TRAINED Gordon setter dog 2 years old for second-hand shotgun. Apply Box 935, Colonist.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

SMALL ACREAGE WITHIN CITY limits, with small house; small cash payment, balance easy. Apply by letter, 1607 Fairfield Road.

WANTED—A SMALL RANCH, WILD OR improved land on or overlooking salt water on east coast; must be cheap for cash, between Victoria and Alberni. Owners only apply Box 885 Colonist.

WANTED—SCRAP BRASS, COPPER, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336. a1

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, OLD MAhogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

LOST AND FOUND

ANYONE FINDING A BROWN PRINcess skirt, return to Balmoral Hotel. Reward.

DRIFTED FROM COWICHAN BAY, A small double-ended varnished boat with sculls, sail, etc. Reward will be given for information leading to her recovery. H. P. Williams-Freeman, Duncans.

FOUND—A POINTER DOG. APPLY TO California Hotel.

LOST—IN UPSTAIRS HALL B. C. L. & I. block, on Saturday, silver purse with money. Please return to Bodwell & Lawson's Office. Reward.

LOST—BLACK AND WHITE WATER spaniel, with collar on; answer to name "Sport." Return to Bancrofts, Government St. Reward.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

AUTO FOR SALE, $525; FORD MODEL N, runabout; complete with headlight, tail lamp, horn, etc.; machinery in excellent condition; only second-hand Ford runabout on the market. Can be seen at Plimley Auto Garage.

CONTENTS OF EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, very cheap for immediate sale; nicely furnished; every modern detail; on best street in city for room renting, if desired. An opportunity to secure an ideal home. 941 Colonist.

CORDWOOD—FIRST-CLASS, FIVE DOLlars per cord for cash. Simmons. Phone 1657.

FOR $1,000 I WILL SELL 1,000 UNITED States gold and copper and 200 Collins' wireless telephone and 15 United wireless. Box 258, Colonist.

FOR SALE—OAT HAY DELIVERED. King Heals P. O., Saanich.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE CONTENTS OF bedroom and sitting-room. Apply 1286 Gladstone Ave., between 5:30 and 8 p. m.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, ONE SIDE SADdle, one man's saddle and two bridles, 549 Colonist. j28

FOR SALE—BUGGIES, DELIVERY AND farm wagons, gasoline engines, fencing, etc. B. C. Hardware Co., 510 Johnson St. j20

FOR SALE—7 TIMBER LIMITS, WEST Coast, 24,461 to 24,467 inclusive, $250 per acre cash. Apply Owner, Box 434, Colonist. j22

FOR SALE—$50,000 OF DEBENTURE bonds bearing 10 per cent interest in a good British Columbia company. For full prospectus and particulars, apply to Heisterman Forman & Co.

FOR SALE—HUNTING AND FISHING camp in midst of good hunting and fishing. Splendid situation for summer home, convenient to Victoria, road or rail. Apply P. O. Box 138, Victoria. j4

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

COTTON RAGS WANTED AT THE COLonist Job Department.

WANTED—CHILD'S FOLDING BUGGY, good condition, for cash. Colonist, Box 623. j31

WANTED—DRESSMAKING AND PLAIN sewing by the day. Miss Cole, 837 Johnson St.

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-HAND clothing of any description. 1417 Store St. J. Katz. a4

MISCELLANEOUS.

A DANCE WILL BE GIVEN IN THE Metchosin Hall on Wednesday, Aug. 18. Two pieces of music. Gents $1.00, Ladies free.

A PARTY GOING ABROAD FOR ONE year will store an almost new piano with a responsible family, or will sell the same at a bargain on easy payments. For particulars address Box 914, Colonist.

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BAGGAGE PROMPTLY HANDLED AT current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co., Phone 129. Office open night and day.

CONTRACTS TAKEN, ALL KINDS OF wire fencing estimates given on application to G. T. Rant, Phone R-1962. j30

EMPRESS HOTEL POWER HOUSE—Parties willing to remove ashes can have same in any quantity by applying to Chief Engineer.

ESTIMATES GIVEN ON ALL KINDS OF timber work. Ryan Bros., Timber Contractors, Ganges Harber, Salt Spring Island.

FEDERAL WIRE TIGHTENER AND Splicer, for barbed and plain wire. The only article in existence that will tighten a wire and repair a broken wire without use of additional wire; 1,500 1st prizes; over six million in use. Price $8.75 per 100; levers $2.50. Wm. Nepean-Hutchison, Box 74, Victoria, B. C. a1

FISHERMEN AND OTHERS CAN NOW have row boats for hire at Foul Bay Boat House.

FRENCH DRESSMAKING—MME. VITAL, 1120 Caledonia Ave. a3

GENTS' SUITS CLEANED AND PRESSed. 50c to 75c; ladies' skirts, ditto. Paisley Cleaning Works, 843 View St. Phone L-1207.

HOWES, HENRY E.—PSYCHIC MEdium. Consultations daily. Seances Mondays and Fridays, 8 p.m., 727 View street, near Douglas. j28

I CAN DOUBLE YOUR SALARY BY teaching you how to write good tradepulling, catchy advertisements field unlimited; either specialty or department advertising taught; terms reasonable; one hour in evenings will qualify you to earn from $25.00 per week up. Apply in first instance to Box 721 Colonist.

MOTOR LAUNCH EMPRESS IV. LEAVES Causeway at 2 and 8 o'clock daily for the Gorge as far as tide will allow. Fifty cents round trip. Phone 1393.

NOTICE—WE DRAW UP AGREEMENTS, mortgages, conveyances and search titles at reasonable rates. Let us quote you on your fire insurance. The Griffith Co., Mahon Bldg., City. m28

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PUPILS PREPARED FOR TORONTO Conservatory local examinations by Miss Hamilton, honor graduate, piano organ, theory. Studio 1020 Collinson St.

SALMON TROLLERS TAKE NOTICE—Our boathouse is always open; boats for hire at any hour, day or night; no extra charges. We also buy and sell boats. Lee's Boathouse, James Bay.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF Cruelty to Animals, No. 10 Room, Board of Trade Building. Office hours: 10 till 12, except Saturday's. Thos. W. Palmer, Hon. Sec. Phones L-1977, L-1733.

STILES & SHARP—CONTRACTORS FOR upholstering, removing and packing, carpets cleaned, etc., furniture repaired and polished. 805 Fort St. Phone 2149.

TENDERS FOR THE CLEARING OF land on the West Coast. For particulars apply D. W. Hanbury, 705 Fort St.

TO LET—TENT, FURNISHED OR UNfurnished. Apply Crescent Road, 777 Foul Bay.

THE THURMAN ELECTRIC VACUUM Cleaning Machine is suitable for churches, hotels, halls or private homes. Call at Maynard's Photo Stock House, 715 Pandora St., and see it work. a6

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MISCELLANEOUS—(Cont.)

Victoria, B. C., July 3, 1909.

To Mr. Fitzpatrick,
1010 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

My Dear Mr. Fitzpatrick—I am writing to tell you of the very great benefit I have received from your Asthma Remedy. For ten years I have suffered from nervous asthma, and also bronchial asthma in the winter, and although I have tried all sorts of medicines and treatments I could get no permanent relief. I have had no asthma since I started taking your medicine, and my general health has been much better. I hope by continuing with your treatment that asthma will leave me altogether, as it promises to do. I am recommending it to any one suffering from pulmonary complaints, as I am sure it will prove most beneficial. I shall be glad to see any one you may refer to me at 1010 Yates St., and tell them how highly I think of your cure.

Yours sincerely,
MRS. WILL HAZELTON.

Note—The best of references freely given on application as to the wonderful benefits derived by the use of this now famous Indian herb cure for asthma, which is manufactured and produced right in the city of Victoria by J. F. Fitzpatrick. a1

WANTED—TENDERS

TENDERS REQUIRED TO BUILD HOUSE on Oak Bay Ave. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications and plans can be seen at S. A. Stoddart, Yates St., Jeweller.

REAL ESTATE

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO

Limited
1212 Broad Street

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES IN ALL parts of the city. Farms on Vancouver Island. Good greenhouse business. Ten acres in Strawberry Vale, fenced and under cultivation, for $4,200. Twenty-five acres with fine bungalow, overlooking Elk Lake. Lease and goodwill of fine boarding house; business income over $400 per month.

LEE AND FRASER

613 TROUNCE AVENUE.

TO RENT—

Gorge Road—8-roomed house, 3 lots and stable, $30.00.
Hillside Ave.—7-roomed house, $21.00.
N. Pembroke St.—5-roomed cottage, $18.
Cameron St.—7-roomed house, $23.00.
Superior St.—7-roomed house, $21.00.
Elford St.—7 rooms, $37.00.
Alderman Road—5 rooms, $15.00.
View St.—7 rooms, $24.00.
Quadra St.—7 rooms and 4 lots, $25.00.

CURRIE & POWER

1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466

FOR SALE—5 ACRES, GORGE ROAD, close to city and car, 200 feet waterfrontage; price $6,500. Terms.

FOR SALE—1 ACRE AND 5-ROOM, modern house, just outside city limits and near car; all planted with fruit and vegetables. Price $2,900. Terms.

FOR SALE—FINE LOT, CORNER STANley Ave. and Vining St. Price $700; one-third cash, balance easy at 6 per cent.

FOR RENT—5-ROOM, MODERN, COTtage, North Pembroke St., one block from car, $17.50 per month.

NOTICE

Public Inquiries Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SITtings of the Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act," for the purpose of making inquiry into all matters in connection with the timber resources of the Province will be held at the following points on the dates set opposite each, namely—

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Vancouver—August 23, 24, 25 and 26.
New Westminster—August 27 and 28.
Kamloops—August 30.
Vernon—September 8 and 9.
Revelstoke—September 10 and 11.
Nelson—September 13.
Cranbrook—September 14 and 15.
Fernie—September 16.
Grand Forks—September 18.

Announcement will be made later if it should be decided to be necessary or advisable to hold meetings at other places.

FRED. J. FULTON,
Chairman.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C., 26th July, 1909. a4

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Fernie—September 16.
Grand Forks—September 18.

Owing to the members of the Commission having accepted an invitation to attend the meetings of the First National Conservation Congress of the United States, to be held in the auditorium of the Alask-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Washington, on August 26th, 27th and 28th inst., the meetings on the last day of the Commission in Vancouver, advertised for the 26th, and the meetings at New Westminster, August 27th and 28th, have been cancelled. Arrangements for the holding of meetings at these places will be announced later. The meeting at Kamloops will be held on the 7th of September, and not on the 30th of August, as originally advertised. Otherwise the itinerary remains the same.

Announcement will be made later if it should be decided to be necessary or advisable to hold meetings at other places.

FRED J. FULTON,
Chairman.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th August, 1909.

Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as brick manufacturers, under the firm name of "Baker Brothers,' and as ice dealers under the firm name of "The Victoria Ice Company," has by mutual consent been dissolved as from the 1st day of August, 1909.

The brick manufacturing business will be carried on by James Baker, who will pay all debts due by and collect all accounts due to the said partnership in respect of the said business.

The ice business will be carried on by John Baker who will pay all debts due by and collect all accounts due to the said partnership in respect of the business of "The Victoria Ice Company."

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th August, 1909.

JAMES BAKER,
JOHN BAKER,

Witness: H. G. Hall.

Monkey Brand Soap cleans kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery.

A BY-LAW

To authorize the entering into an Agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, as to the Prerequisites for Municipal Competition in their Electric Railway Light and Power Business.

WHEREAS the Corporation of the City of Victoria have arranged an agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, which arrangement is set forth in a draft agreement submitted to and approved by the Council and already executed on behalf of the Company, and which said draft agreement is in the words and figures following:—

"THIS AGREEMENT made the day of in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and nine, BETWEEN: THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED, hereinafter called "the Company," of the one part; and THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, hereinafter called "the Corporation," of the other part.

WHEREAS the Company are carrying on the business of electric railway lighting and power within the City of Victoria and suburbs under the provisions of certain franchises more particularly referred to in the Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, known as "the Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, Act, 1894."

AND WHEREAS the Company are carrying on similar undertakings in the City of Vancouver.

AND WHEREAS in the year 1900, the said Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia amended the Vancouver Incorporation Act so as to provide that the said Corporation of the City of Vancouver should not enter into any municipal undertaking that would come into competition with the business operations, of the Company in the City of Vancouver, without first offering to expropriate the undertaking of the Company on certain conditions in the said Act more fully set out.

AND WHEREAS the Company has applied to the Corporation for their consent to a similar provision being inserted in the "Municipal Clauses Act" which governs the municipal affairs of the Corporation, at the next session of the said Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia.

AND WHEREAS as a consideration to the Corporation for their consent to the insertion of the said changes in the said "Municipal Clauses Act," the Company have proposed to be bound by certain conditions and to undertake and perform the works hereinafter mentioned.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that the parties hereto mutually covenant and agree with each other as follows:

1. At the earliest opportunity, and in any event within three (3) years from the final passing of this By-law, the Company shall erect and maintain a power plant, estimated to cost not less than one million five hundred thousand dollars ($1,500,000.00) as near as possible to Victoria and tributary to that City, which said plant shall have a capacity of not less than ten thousand (10,000) horse power, such increased power to be used in extensions to the electric railway, lighting and power undertakings of the Company in and around the City of Victoria.

2. From and after the time when the new plant is in operation the rates to be charged for electric light and power for the City of Victoria shall not exceed the schedule rates now charged by the Company for electric light and power in the City of Vancouver; and the rates to be charged for electric light and power in the districts surrounding the City of Victoria shall not exceed the schedule rates now charged by the Company for electric light and power in the districts surrounding the City of Vancouver, both of which schedule rates are hereunto annexed and marked "A" and "B" respectively, and are hereby incorporated herewith and made a part of this agreement and identified by the signatures of the parties hereto.

3. From and after the time when the new power plant is in operation the Company shall, if requested by the Corporation, supply to the Corporation at the City lighting station, an amount of electricity to be used for lighting purposes of, but not for sale by, the Corporation equal to the amount now generated by the present plant and appliances of the Corporation, at a price which shall not exceed one-half of the present cost to the Corporation of said generation; and if the Corporation shall in future require a greater amount of electricity for said Corporation lighting purposes, then same shall be supplied by the Company at the same rate as above provided.

4. The Company shall, within the three (3) years from the final passing of this By-law expend on extensions of their present undertakings within the City of Victoria and surrounding districts a sum of not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) exclusive of the expenditure provided for in Clause 1 (One) of this agreement.

5. If at any time in the future the Corporation shall acquire an additional water supply from Sooke Lake or its water shed and have surplus water for power purposes to dispose of, the Company, if required by the Corporation, shall purchase such surplus water delivered through the pipes of the Corporation under a suitable head, at a rate to be agreed upon between the Company and the Corporation; and in the event of the Corporation and the Company failing to agree upon such rate, the same to be settled by three arbitrators, one to be appointed by each party and the two arbitrators to appoint a third, the whole to be subject to the provisions of the "Arbitration Act"; PROVIDED that the Company shall not be required to purchase such surplus water unless delivered continuously, and uninterruptedly in units of not less than one thousand (1,000) horse-power per day of twenty-four hours during the life of this agreement.

6. The Corporation hereby consent to and shall take all steps necessary on their part to procure, at the expense of the Company, at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, an amendment to be made to Chapter 32 of the Statutes of 1906, known as "The Municipal Clauses Act," in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

"The said Chapter 32 is hereby amended by inserting after Section 50 the following sections, namely:

"'50a. Provided that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria shall not, whether acting under the authority of this section or any other power contained in this or any other act, pass any By-law which shall have for its object the raising of money for, or the purchasing, acquiring, constructing, operating or maintaining of any works, similar to those now carried on by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, in Victoria, or by virtue of which the Corporation of the City of Victoria will become a competitor in the said business now carried on of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, in Victoria, until the Council has, by By-law fixed the price which they will offer for the property of the said Company, nor until thirty (30) days have elapsed after notice of such price shall have been communicated to the said Company.

"'PROVIDED that nothing contained herein shall be deemed to in any wise restrict the right of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria to authorize any person, firm or company to enter into competition with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, within the limits of the said Corporation or from passing any By-laws necessary for the purpose of conferring franchises, charters or other enabling powers necessary in that behalf, upon such conditions and with such restrictions as the said Corporation of the City of Victoria may deem advisable, but in so doing no bonus, exemption or immunity from taxes or any class of aid shall be conferred.

"'50b. Upon such By-law being passed and notice thereof given to the said Company, they may either accept or refuse the same, or give notice to the Council that they will require the purchase price of their property to be submitted to arbitration.

"'50c. In case the notice referred to in the preceding subsection be given by the said Company, the price to be paid for such property shall be referred to the award of three arbitrators, one to be appointed by the said Company, one by the Council of the said Municipality, and the third to be either agreed upon between the arbitrators appointed by the parties or to be named by a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and thereupon the arbitrators shall proceed and the provisions of the "Arbitration Act" shall apply to such arbitration in all matters not herein specifically provided for.

"'50d. In the event of the said Company accepting the price fixed by the said By-law or in the event of an award being made under the arbitration hereinbefore referred to, such price shall be paid or secured before any further proceedings are taken by the Council under the powers contained in the next preceding section and subsections of this act.

"'50e. If said Company refuse the price offered by the City, or if, at the expiration of thirty (30) days from the time that notification of the price offered has been delivered they fail to accept such price, or within the period aforesaid, fail to give the notice requiring an arbitration as aforesaid, then the Council may proceed forthwith to exercise the powers conferred upon them by Section 50 hereof.'"

7. The provisions of this agreement shall enure to and be binding upon the parties hereto and their successors and assigns respectively.

8. The Corporation shall forthwith after the execution of this agreement prepare a By-law confirming it and submit the same to the vote of the ratepayers, and this agreement shall become binding upon the parties hereto when and only when the said By-law shall have received the assent of not less than three-fifths in number of the electors who shall vote upon such by-law, and who are qualified to vote on money by-laws and the said amendment to the "Municipal Clauses Act" has been enacted by the Legislature.

9. This agreement shall in no way be construed to extend any privilege to the Company or vary any existing contract between the parties save as expressly herein stated, or affect any of the existing powers and franchises of the Company; and the benefits hereby conferred and the obligations hereby imposed on the Company shall terminate on the 5th (fifth) of December, 1938.

10. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the right of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to carry on or operate any system of light or power it may deem necessary for its corporate purposes, but not for purposes of sale to other persons, firms or corporations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Company has caused these presents to be executed in pursuance of authority duly conferred by Power of Attorney in that behalf, and the Corporation have caused this agreement to be executed by the Mayor, and has attached its corporate seal hereto.

Sealed by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, by its Attorney duly authorized, in the presence of:

The Corporate Seal of the Corporation of the City of Victoria was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. The terms of the said draft agreement hereinbefore fully set out in the recital to this By-law shall be and the same are hereby accepted, and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, are hereby authorized to have, hold, and exercise the rights and privileges in the said draft agreement mentioned or referred to, subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions binding on the said Company in the said draft agreement set forth.

2. The Corporation of the City of Victoria shall forthwith after the requisite assent of the statutory majority of the electors of the City of Victoria voting thereon, execute the said draft agreement and carry the same into effect, and the said draft agreement when executed is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with this By-law.

3. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation, and the said agreement shall bear the like date.

4. This By-law may for all purposes be cited as the "B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges By-law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council this 9th day of August, 1909.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council this day of , 1909.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Old Fire Hall, (part of City Hall Building) Pandora street No. 636, on Thursday the 26th day of August, 1909, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that William Walter Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

E. W. BRADLEY,
Acting-C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C. August 12th, 1909.

The schedules referred to:

A

Schedule rates charged by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, for Electric Light and Power in the City of Vancouver, based on consumption in kilowatt hours per month as measured by integrating wattmeter.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

On the first 50 K. W. hours 11 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 10 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 9 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 8 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 7 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 500 K. W. hours 6 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 500 K. W. hours 5 cents per K. W. H.
On excess over 2,000 K. W. H. 4 cents per K. W. H.

ELECTRIC POWER.

On the first 100 K. W. hours 7 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 6 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 5 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 4 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 3 cents per K. W. H.
On excess over 300 K. W. H. 2 cents per K. W. H.

B

Schedule rates charged by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, for Electric Light and Power in districts surrounding City of Vancouver, based on consumption of Kilowatt hours per month as measured by integrating wattmeter:

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

On the first 50 K. W. hours 15 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 14 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 13 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 12 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 300 K. W. hours 11 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 500 K. W. hours 10 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 500 K. W. hours 9 cents per K. W. H.
On excess over 2,000 K. W. H. 8 cents per K. W. H.

ELECTRIC POWER.

On the first 100 K. W. hours 7 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 6 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 5 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 4 cents per K. W. H.
On the next 50 K. W. hours 3 cents per K. W. H.
On excess over 300 K. W. H. 2 cents per K. W. H.

A BY-LAW

To authorize the Expropriation of the Undertaking all lands works and waters of the Esquimalt Water Works Company by the Water Commissioner and to authorize the raising of the necessary funds to pay the purchase or Expropriation Price and the Cost of conducting the Water into the City.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria have resolved to expropriate the undertaking and all lands, works and waters of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and to conduct the waters of the Goldstream water shed into the City, and to construct all necessary and incidental works to supply said waters in the City and neighborhood.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to make an offer to the said Esquimalt Water Works Company to purchase the said undertaking, lands, works and waters at the price of $850,000, and if the same be refused to proceed to arbitration to determine the compensation for the expropriation of the said undertaking as a whole:

AND WHEREAS if the said Esquimalt Water Works Company accept the said purchase price so to be offered, it will be necessary to raise same by means of the debentures hereinafter authorized forthwith upon such acceptance, and if the said Company refuse to accept said offer and arbitration ensues and an award is made determining the amount of said compensation it will be necessary to raise the amount so determined together with the cost of the arbitration:

AND WHEREAS the Council has estimated the cost of conducting the water from the Esquimalt Water shed to the City at approximately $430,000, and it will be necessary to raise this sum in addition to the purchase price or compensation awarded and expenses.

AND WHEREAS the Council propose to authorize by this By-law the raising of the total sum estimated as necessary to purchase the said undertaking lands works and waters, whether the said offer of purchase is accepted or the purchase price is determined under award, including the incidental expenses and also including the estimated cost of conducting the water to the City and to issue the debentures hereinafter authorized as and when the proceeds of the sale of the same may be required for payment of the said sums when and as the same shall become payable:

AND WHEREAS it is intended by this By-law to authorize the issuance of debentures to an amount not exceeding $1,350,000 upon the security of the water works system and property now existing and to be acquired as proposed herein, or at any time vested in the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the said water works system subject to Section 7 Victoria Water Works 1909, and of the waters of the Corporation with the guarantee of the Corporation:

AND WHEREAS the amount required to be set aside annually out of the said frontage tax, charges and rates and general revenue of the water works system to pay the interest upon the said additional debt of $1,350,000, and to repay the principal debt by sinking fund within fifty years is $72,842.50.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. That it shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to acquire the undertaking, lands, waters, works, and all property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, and for that purpose to borrow on the security of the water works system and property, subject to Clause seven, present and future, and the waters and the lands of the Corporation held in connection with the water works system and property and of the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the said water works system present and future and the waters of the Corporation with the guarantee of the Corporation and on the credit and guarantee of the Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same, a sum not exceeding in the whole a sum of One million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,350,000.00).

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums of money as may be required for the purposes recited, or any of them, not exceeding however in the whole the sum of One million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($1,350,000.00), either in currency or sterling money (at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound sterling), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1000, or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of $1000 or £100 sterling on the basis aforesaid, and one if necessary for a less sum in decimal or sterling currency to complete the authorized issue.

3. All of the said debentures shall bear date as of the day after the final passing of this By-law, and shall be made payable in 50 years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-law to take effect, at such places either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures of the Mayor and the Clerk of the Corporation, respectively, or either of them, to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped, or lithographed fac simile.

4. All of the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per. cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid half-yearly at such places, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, of the United States of America, as may be designated thereon.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and printing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges, incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. That the Corporation of the City of Victoria do guarantee the monies and interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this By-law. The said guarantee may be contained in the said debentures in the following terms, or as near thereto as may be: "The payment of principal monies and interest thereon under this debenture at the respective dates when the same fall due under the terms of this debenture, is hereby guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

7. The water works system and property (except the lands lying in the water shed of Thetis Lake, and the works and waters of said lake) subject to Section 7 Victoria Water Works Act 1909, and waters and lands held by the Corporation in connection therewith, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges at any time levied, charged and collected and the general revenue of the Corporation water works system and waters of the Corporation shall be, and they are hereby specially charged, pledged, mortgaged and hypothecated to the holders for the time being of the debentures issued under authority of this By-law for the repayment of any sum or sums which may be borrowed by the said Corporation hereunder as well for the due and punctual payment of the interest thereupon and all and each and every of the holders of the debentures by this By-law authorized shall have a pledge, mortgage, hypothecation or privilege on said water works system and property, waters and lands, aforesaid for securing the payment of the said debentures and the interest thereon in addition to other remedies therefor.

8. This By-law shall be submitted to and passed by a vote of the majority of the persons voting thereon qualified to vote on By-laws by authority of subsection 2 of Section 75 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

9. This By-law may be cited as the "Water Loan Guarantee By-law, 1909."

Passed the Municipal Council this 9th day of August, 1909.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Old Fire Hall (part of City Hall Building) Pandora street, No. 636, on Thursday the 26th day of August, 1909, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m., and that William Walter Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

E. W. BRADLEY,
Acting-C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., August 12th, 1909.

Municipal Notice

The B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges Bylaw, 1909, and the Water Loan Guarantee Bylaw, 1909.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a Bylaw for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, known as the Old Fire Hall, in the City Hall building, Pandora street, of the said municipality, on Thursday, the 26th day of August, 1909, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges Bylaw, 1909, and the Water Loan Guarantee Bylaw, 1909, copies of which bylaws are published in the Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each Ward and at the polling place.

And take notice that each Bylaw must be voted on separately, and that the B. C. Electric Railway Company's Privileges Bylaw, 1909, will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled, and that the Water Loan Guarantee Bylaw 1909, will not be valid unless a majority of the votes polled are in favor thereof.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 12th day of August, 1909.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

TENDERS FOR ROCK WORK.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Rock Work," will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p. m., on Thursday, 26th August, 1909, for blasting and removing rock on the south sides of Oak Bay and Newport avenues from Foul Bay road to Saratoga avenue.

Specification and quantity for the above work can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

R. FOWLER,
Municipal Engineer.

Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Vancouver Island Trunk Road—Centre Sections.

SEALED TENDERS, SUPERSCRIBED "Tender for ten miles, Vancouver Island Trunk Road," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to and including Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1909, for constructing and completing Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, in all ten miles in length, more or less, of the Vancouver Island Trunk Road.

Plan, profile, drawings, specifications and forms of contract and tender may be seen by intending tenderers on and after Wednesday, the 11th day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Duncan, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one set of the location plan and profile, and of the specification, for the sum of five ($5) dollars per set, on application to the Public Works Engineer.

Each tender shall be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the order of the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers, accompanied by the above-mentioned cheque and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

The Minister of Public Works is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 5th August, 1909.

RISE FOLLOWS EARLY DECLINE

Selling Movement on Stock Market Proves of Short Duration

New York, Aug. 17.—The reactionary tendency manifested by the stock market yesterday became more pronounced today, with an early decline in a majority of the standard issues. Sentiment appeared to have switched around decidedly. The surface conditions for the most part were unchanged. There was a recurrence of rumors regarding the health of a prominent financier now abroad, and the long continued drought in the Nebraska corn belt excited some apprehension. Another factor which militated against a resumption of bullish operations was the belief prevalant in conservative circles that the market had been going forward much too rapidly. Disappointing too has been the failure of the so-called public to evince more than languid interest in the doings of the street.

From the outset today's market was subject to a series of bear attacks, which converged largely around the Harriman issues.

At mid-day Union Pacific common and preferred showed losses of 3¾ and 2 points respectively, while Southern Pacific, Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville, Atlantic Coast Line, Reading, and Wabash prefered were lower by 1½ to 2½ points. The only prominent issues to display steadiness were N.Y.C. and Atchison. Transactions again were very large, with London a reported seller here to the extent of 35,000 shares, chiefly the Harrimans and U.S. Steel common.

There was a general late recovery from the early heaviness, which had its inception in a fresh buying movement in Union Pacific. The remainder of the active list moved along in sympathy, the net result being gains which ranged from fractions in the Harriman issues to three points in Chicago and Northwestern, and a point or more in Atchison, New York Central and the Steel issues. Illinois Central and Louisville and Nashville did not participate in the recovery, and some of the less active stocks, including American Cotton Oil, registered material losses.

The money market was strong. Commercial loans were again made at 2½ per cent, but this was the maximum figure.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,880,000. Government bonds were unchanged.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Aug. 17.—Heavy selling of Union Pacific issues attributed mostly to bear pressure unsettled the stock list today and on the declines quite a few stop loss orders were caught. Support for a time was lacking but was again tendered in the late hours with the result that recoveries to the close were general.

	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal. Copper	86½	85	86
Am. Car Fdy.	67	65¾	66¾
do pfd	..	..	119
Am. Cot. Oil	74	73¾	73⅞
Amer. Ice	35¼	34	34
Amer. Loco.	65⅛	63¾	64¼
do pfd	..	..	117
Amer. Smelt.	102⅝	100¼	101¾
do pfd	..	..	115
Amer. Sugar	132	131½	131½
do pfd	..	..	126½
Amer. Tel.	141⅞	140⅞	141⅛
Anaconda	49¾	48¾	49
Atlantic Coast	..	..	138¾
Atchison	120⅜	118⅞	120¼
do pfd	..	..	104⅝
B. and O.	118¾	117⅝	118⅜
do pfd	..	..	93
B. R. T.	79¾	78¾	79½
C. P. R.	..	..	185⅝
C. and O.	83¼	81½	82⅛
C. and A.	..	..	66
C. and G. W.	3¼	3	3
do pfd A.	..	..	5
C. M. and S. P.	160¾	158⅝	159¾
do pfd	180½	178½	179½
Cent. Leather	..	..	45
C. F. and I.	45½	44¾	45½
do pfd	..	..	80
Colo. Southern	..	..	54½
do 1s pfd	..	..	81¾
do 2s pfd	..	..	80¼
Con. Gas	146	144¼	145⅛
Corn Products	24¾	23	23
do pfd	89	88½	88
D. and H.	..	..	195½
D. and R. G.	..	..	49½
do pfd	..	..	87½
Distillers	..	..	38⅜
Erie	37⅜	36½	37¼
do 1s pfd	55½	54½	55
do 2s pfd	44½	43¼	43¾
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	86	84⅜	83½
Gt. Nor. pfd	146½	154¾	156
Illinois Cent.	160	157⅞	158¾
Inter-Met	14½	14	14⅜
do pfd	47½	46	46¼
Iowa Cent.	31⅜	31	31
do pfd	50¼	49	49⅝
L. and N.	159⅞	157	158¼
Mackay	..	..	81
do pfd	..	..	74
Missouri Pac.	75	74¼	74¾
Nat. Lead	92¾	91½	92¼
do pfd	..	..	113⅞
N. Y. Cent.	147	145	145½
N. Y. O. and W.	50	49⅛	49¾
N. and W.	95	94½	94¾
Northern Pac.	158¼	156¾	158
Pacific Mail	..	..	31½
Pennsyl. Ry.	142⅞	141½	142¾
Peoples Gas	118½	117⅛	118¼
Pressed Steel	50⅜	49	50
do pfd	108	107	107½
Reading	165¾	163⅛	164⅛
do 2s pfd	..	..	94¼
Rep. Steel	38⅞	38	38¾
do pfd	107	105¾	106
Rock Island	41⅛	39⅞	40¾
do pfd	80	78¾	79
Southern Pac.	137¾	135¾	137⅜
Tenn. Copper	38¾	38⅛	38¾
Texas Pac.	36¾	35	35⅞
Third Ave.	19⅛	18¾	18¾
T. S. L. and W.	..	..	51½
do pfd	..	..	70⅝
Union Pac.	215⅜	210¾	214¾
do pfd	114	110½	112½
U. S. Cast I. Pipe	..	..	32
do pfd	..	..	85½
U. S. Steel	78¼	76⅜	77⅞
do pfd	126¼	125¼	126
Utah Copper	53¾	52¼	52¼
Virginia Chem.	49	48	48¼
do pfd	..	..	123
Wabash	..	..	20⅞
do pfd	..	..	55⅛
Western Union	73¾	73⅜	73¼
Westinghouse	86	85⅞	85⅞
Wisconsin Cent.	55	55	55
Rubber	53¼	50	53
Southern Ry.	32¾	32¼	32¾
do pfd	73	72	72¾
Beet Sugar	45	44¼	44¾
K. C. Southern	48¾	47½	48

Money on call, 2¾ @ 2½ per cent.
Total sales, 1,095,000 shares.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Montreal, Aug. 17.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	145½	148
Can. Pac. Ry.	185½	186
Detroit United Ry.	70¾	71
Dom. Coal, com.	76	77
do pfd.	115	120
Dom. Iron & S., com.	45	45¼
do pfd.	129¼	129½
Lake of Woods, com.	128¼	130
do pfd.	126	127
Laurentide Paper	127	132
do pfd	..	85
Mackay, com.	85	..
do pfd.	74½	75
Montreal Lt. & P.	124¾	124½
Montreal St. Ry.	213	213½
Montreal Telegraph	159	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	70	71½
do pfd.	119	121
Ogilvie Mlg. Co., com.	127	128¼
do pfd.	126	..
R. & O. Navigation Co.	81½	82½
Sao Paulo Tram	..	146¼
Toronto Ry. Co.	125	125½
Twin City Rap. Trans.	109½	109¾
Bank of B. N. A.	..	155
Merchants	..	169½
Molsons	204	..
Nova Scotia	278	278¾
Ottawa	218	..
Quebec	122	..
Royal	..	229½
Toronto	..	220
Montreal	250	..

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The wheat market was a disappointment to both sides for the day. The trade was without anything which could be called important news, both early and late. These conditions often precede a period of activity in the market and the actions today may be no indication whatever of the action in the market for the balance of the week. In the southwest market cash wheat strength was the chief support for futures. Bradstreets gave only 1,112,000 bushels accumulation in this country east of the Rockies. Decrease in European stocks caused world's visible to show net decrease of 114,000. Chicago has about half as much wheat, all told, as a year ago. Many of the northwest authorities are reducing their estimates on yields in both North and South Dakota. The market is in a position to respond to leadership on either side.

Corn—Some of the cash houses were on the selling side of corn for the day. Iowa messages claim that some injury to the crop cannot be made by rain. St. Louis advices say corn firing in some sections of Missouri. The easier market was the result of dispatches from a number of western points telling of cloudy conditions and light rains east in the general forecast of showers and cooler weather.

Oats—Oats prices closed a little lower, largely because of easier feeling in corn. The May showed no decline, closing same as yesterday. Oats trade appears to be waiting for more definite action in wheat and corn.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	99¼	100	99¼	99⅝
Dec.	96½	96⅞	96¼	96⅝
May	99⅞	100¼	99¾	100⅛
Corn—				
Sept.	66⅛	66¼	65⅜	65⅜
Dec.	56	56¼	55⅛	55½
May	57	58⅛	56⅛	56½
Oats—				
Sept.	38⅜	38⅝	38⅛	38¼
Dec.	38¼	38¼	37¾	37⅞
May	40½	40¾	40⅛	40⅜
Pork—				
Sept.	20.80	21.50	20.85	21.50
Jan.	17.40	17.40	17.25	17.30
Lard—				
Sept.	11.57	11.70	11.52	11.70
Oct.	11.52	11.65	11.47	11.65
Jan.	10.27	10.27	10.12	10.20
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	11.40	11.45	11.30	11.40
Oct.	11.65	11.65	11.45	11.52
Jan.	9.25	9.27	9.12	9.17

LOCAL STOCKS

N. B. MAYSMITH & CO., LTD.
Private Exchange.

August 16, 1909.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Canadian Oil	.13	.16
Alberta Canadian Oil	.08½	.10½
Alberta Coal and Coke	.04	.07
B. C. Amal. Coal	.01½	.02½
B. C. Permanent Loan	120.00	135.00
B. C. Pulp and Paper	.60	1.00
B. C. Refining Co.	.65	....
Bakeries Limited	6.50	....
Capital Furniture Co.	....	5.00
Cariboo McKinney	.01	.02
Can. Northwest Oil	.13	.19
Diamond Coal	.50	....
Diamond Vale C. and I.	.08	.11
Int. Coal and Coke	.75	.82
Nicola Val Coal and Coke	....	68.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	....	10.10
Northern Crown Bank	....	93.00
Northern Oil	....	.70
Pacific Loan Co.	....	50.00
Pacific Whaling pfd.	50.00	....
Pacific Whaling com.	....	....
Portland Canal Mining	.10	.12
Pacific Tin M. and S. Co	....	1.00
Rambler Cariboo	.08	.13
Royal Collieries	....	.28
S. A. Scrip	....	515.00
Silica Brick	....	....
Stewart M. and D. Co.	1.50	1.90
United Wireless unstpd.	....	30.00
Vanc. Briquette Coal	....	.50
Western Coal and Coke	....	3.00
Victoria Transfer	....	....
West Can Wood F and P	.60	....

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1000	Alberta Coal and Coke	.07
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Oddment Sale of Lace Curtains

Regular values up to $4.00 for **$1.90**

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS—About seventy-five pairs, oddments for our regular selling lines, only a few pairs of each pattern. There is quite an assortment of designs. Regular $3.50, $3.75 and $4.00. Wednesday, per pair **$1.90**

Special News from the Men's Department

Men's Overalls, 45c

Regular 75¢ to 90¢, for **45c**

No man can let this event pass without taking advantage of this offering. These Overalls are made of extra quality denim, in blue and grey, with and without bib. Regularly sold at 75c and 90c. These are in broken sizes, ranging from 32 to 40. Also a special line of Engineers' Overalls, in blue with white dots, with bib.

Extra Special Wednesday for Quick Clearance, **45¢**

Men's Jumpers, 50c

Special Wednesday **50c**

A specially good line of Men's Jumpers go on sale Wednesday at go-quick prices. These are well made, of good serviceable denim and blue and white stripe material.

Extra Special for Wednesday's Selling at **50¢**

Men's Straw Hats, 25c

Regular 50¢ to 75¢, for **25c**

Just think of being able to procure a Hat for two-thirds less its regular value, then, too, just at the season when most needed. Some men would be skeptical as to whether this news was true. Nevertheless, they are here for your inspection Wednesday, and consist of Straw and Crush Panama styles.

Extra Special for Quick Clearance Wednesday at **25¢**

Boys' and Girls' Hats, 10c

Regular 25¢ to 50¢, for **10c**

We are placing on sale Wednesday an extra special assortment of Boys' and Girls' Hats, just the kind for the beach. This includes manufacturers' samples, and are of exceptional value. These would sell regularly at from 25c to 50c.

Extra Special Wednesday at, each **10¢**

Extra Special Dinner Set Bargains

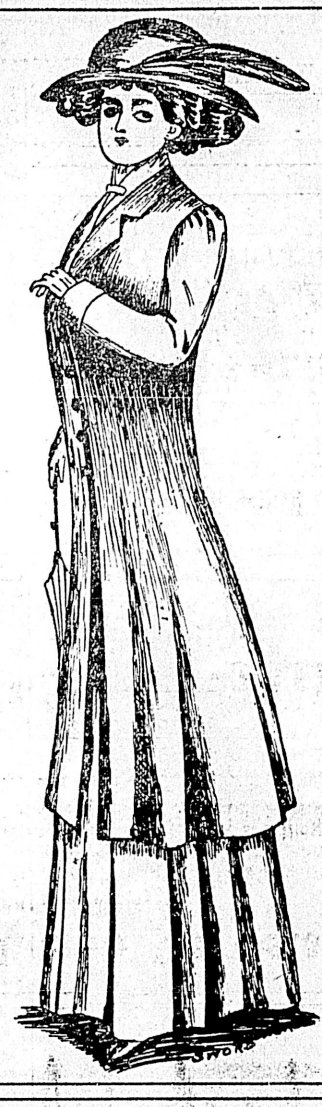
Reg. Value $7.50 to $9.00, for **$5.50**

$5.50

If you are in need of a good, serviceable Dinner Set, be sure to see one of these. They are decorated in three different colors, and made of best quality semi-porcelain, consisting of 97 pieces. The regular value was $7.50 to $9.00. Extra Special for quick clearance Wednesday, per set, 8.30 a. m.

$5.50

Fall's Latest Ideas in Women's High Grade Costumes



The reputation of our Mantle Department as headquarters for the latest and most trustworthy kind of women's apparel is a just one. It is one that has been earned through years of constant and successful effort to show only the authoritative styles at the most economical prices. Each season our line of Women Costumes grows larger and more complete. For many miles around women come here to select their suits for the simple reason that they know that every garment is new, seasonable and up to the minute in style.

Ladies' Costumes. Prices ranging from $30.00 to $60.00.

Extra Special Value in Carpets

$18.50 Carpet Squares, $11.50

BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES—Twenty only, best grade English, in two-toned greens, also in floral, conventional and Oriental designs, on fawn, green, blue and red grounds. These are for Wednesday's selling only at this price. Reg. $18.50 each. Size 9 x 9 ft. Wednesday, each **$11.50**

$21.00 Carpet Squares, $13.50

BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES, 20 only, best English, in a variety of pretty greens, florals and Orientals. Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. For Wednesday's selling only at this price. Regular $18.50 to $21.00. Wednesday, each **$13.50**

Writing Desk, $5.75

Special August Sale Price **$5.75**

WRITING DESK—No need to be without one. We have just unpacked this style in Surfaced Oak, well finished and very complete. Special August Sale Price **$5.75**

Electric Writing Desk, $26.00

August Sale Price **$26.00**

WRITING DESK—Something unique, with two electric lights with cord for attachment and restful green shades. Come in and see it. Special August Sale Price **$26.00**

Sanitary Flat Top Desk, $25.00

August Sale Price **$25.00**

SANITARY because it is raised off the floor, and can be kept clean underneath. The workmanship is excellent, and the six well fitting drawers with beautifully polished surface is a desk you might be proud to own. Special August Sale Price **$25.00**

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Furniture Values That Demand Your Prompt Attention Wednesday

Wednesday should be a big day on the Third Floor. Every piece of furniture included in this great August Sale being of the very highest quality, distinctive in design, characteristic features of Spencer merchandise, while the pricings are such as to warrant your attendance here early Wednesday.

New Styles in Rockers, $8.90

Regular $15.00, Special Wednesday **$8.90**

MASSIVE OAK ROCKERS, an entirely new line, finished in fine Spanish leather of pleasing colors. Solid quarter cut oak frames in twelve different designs. Over 100 rockers to choose from. Regular values $15.00. For a sure and speedy clearance these rockers will be sold on Wednesday for **$8.90**

Two of the Latest Styles

Rocker in Solid Oak, - - - $8.90

Special Price Wednesday... **$8.90**

ROCKER, in solid oak, very evenly balanced and comfortable. Upholstered seat and back in the best Spanish leather. The workmanship and material are up to our usual high standard. In Early English style. Worth $15.00. Special Price Wednesday **$8.90**

Rocker in Early English, - - $8.90

Special Price Wednesday... **$8.90**

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Lounge, upholster'd in Velour, $16.00

Special August Sale Price **$16.00**

LOUNGE—Every man and woman expects to take a certain amount of rest. This is one of the most comfortable we have and comes in a very rich green valour. Special August Sale Price **$16.00**

Surfaced Oak Dressing Table, $9.50

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Buffet, $21.75

Regular $29.00. August Sale Price Wednesday. **$21.75**

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SURFACED OAK BUREAUX—This is another rare bargain. The material and workmanship is of the best, and better value could not be found in such a well designed piece of furniture. Special August Sale Price **$12.00**

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